

GREAT CROWD HERE FOR PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION

CHRISTIE SPEAKS AT SHIELDS PARK

State Food Administrator Emphasizes Need of Eliminating Waste of Food Supplies.

CORDIAL WELCOME FOR CO. K

Music by Regimental, Seymour and Reddington Bands Pleases Throng—Bryan Speaks Tonight.

One of the biggest crowds that ever assembled in Seymour for a single day celebration was here today to participate in the Patriotic Day Demonstration and the Food Conservation meeting held under the auspices of the State Food Commission. Every train and traction car that arrived in the city during the morning and the early part of the afternoon was crowded and hundreds of people drove to the city in their automobiles.

Long before the arrival of Company K and the members of the Second Indiana Infantry Regimental Band about 9:45 o'clock the visitors had begun to arrive and the streets were crowded with people waiting the appearance of the Sammies, which marked the formal beginning of the day's festivities.

The members of the local company and the band left their special cars from Jeffersonville on Chestnut street at Bruce street and with the band leading, marched to Second street, thence to Ewing and disbanding after countermarching to Walnut street. Chief of Police Wallace and Officers Russell and Finke formed the escort for the procession. Following the police escort was the F. S. Blish machine in which were riding the members of the reception committee. The Boy Scouts followed Company K.

After Company K was given orders to break ranks the boys greeted their relatives and friends and were free to spend the time as they pleased until about 11 o'clock when they gave a drill on West Second street. Capt. O. B. Abel was in command and the boys are deserving of great credit for the manner in which they executed the various movements of the manual of arms and other drill formations. The exhibition showed that the local company had made wonderful progress with this work, and especially the new members who have not been in camp but a short time.

One of the features of the morning program was the highly appreciated concert by the Regimental Band at the stage on West Second street. Serg. J. H. Cline, of Oklahoma City, was the director, and J. W. Wor-

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W. J. BRYAN WILL ARRIVE HERE ABOUT 7 O'CLOCK

Speaker of the Day will be Entertained at the Home of Judge O. H. Montgomery.

William J. Bryan, who will deliver an address at Shields Park tonight, will arrive here on the special train from North Vernon about 7 o'clock tonight and will be escorted to the home of Judge and Mrs. O. H. Montgomery, North Walnut street, where he will be a guest during his stay in Seymour. Luncheon will be served at the Montgomery home for Mr. Bryan upon his arrival here and following the address he will be guest at a dinner there. Mr. Bryan will leave on the 11:30 westbound train.

Judge Montgomery and Mr. Bryan have been close friends since their college days. Judge Montgomery was president of the Interstate Oratorical Association at the same time Mr. Bryan was vice-president and the friendship which was formed at that time has continued to the present time.

ELABORATE MEAL SPREAD FOR CO. K

Local Sammies and Members of Regimental Band Enjoy Big Dinner at New Lynn Hotel.

ENTIRE MENU CONTRIBUTED

Ninety-five Chickens and Ten Gallons of Ice Cream Part of the Meal Served.

One of the treats arranged for Company K, the members of the Second Indiana Infantry Regimental Band and visiting soldiers was arranged at the New Lynn Hotel dining room about noon today when an elaborate dinner was served. The tables were filled with the best obtainable and everything was served in the most appetizing fashion. "You don't know how good this tastes," declared one Sammie, "if anybody gets up from this table and is still hungry, it certainly is his own fault. Gee, but I wish I could take some of this fried chicken along with me and eat it in about two months when I am at Hattiesburg."

The boys were loud in their appreciation of the meal and the work which they realized was necessary to arrange it. A. E. Murphy, a member of the "feed committee," has been actively engaged in arranging for the meal for several days. He was held responsible for the meal, but declared that it would have been impossible had it not been for the splendid co-operation given by a number of other people both in the city and the country. Mr. Murphy appointed one woman in each country district to call on her neighbors and secure various articles of the menu.

Following the dinner an excellent program was rendered. Thomas M. Honan acted as toastmaster and expressed a cordial greeting to the soldiers. Judge John M. Lewis was introduced and made a happy speech congratulating the boys on their service to their country. T. S. Blish made a talk at the close of which he said that the local Red Cross Chapter has made comfort kits for the members of Company K. These were presented to the boys by members of the Chapter. The Sammies were delighted with the gift. Miss Adelaide Gasaway received applause following a solo which was rendered in her usual charming manner. She responded with an encore. Capt. Abel spoke on behalf of the Company, thanking Seymour for its courtesy. During the program cheers for Seymour were given by Company K and the Regimental Band and the boys sang

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PRIVATE VANDETTE REPORTS TO COMPANY OFFICERS

Lad Who Left Company Without Permission Returns to Company In This City Today.

Private Vandette, who left Company K, at Jeffersonville over a week ago without permission reported to Captain Oscar B. Abel, who is here with the Company today. He was immediately placed under guard and his case will be referred to the court marshal officials upon the return of the company to Louisville.

The officers of Company K, were were much alarmed at the lad's absence owing to the fact that this was his last day to return before he would be charged as a deserter, which means a death sentence in time of war. The young soldier told the officers that he had been in Indianapolis. He said that he expected to return to the company after spending a few days at leisure. It is probable that he will get to serve several days in the guard house for committing the offense.

PATRIOTISM BY SIR WALTER SCOTT

Breathes there the man with soul so dead Who never to himself hath said, This is my own, my native land! Whose heart hath ne'er within him burned, As home his footsteps he hath turned From wandering on a foreign strand? If such there breathe, go, mark him well; For him no minstrel raptures swell; High though his titles, proud his name, Boundless his wealth as wish can claim, Despite those titles, power, and pelf, The wretch, concentered all in self, Living, shall forfeit fair renown, And, doubly dying, shall go down To the vile dust from whence he sprung, Unwept, unhonored, and unsung.

EXEMPTION BOARD REPORTS NEW LIST

Includes the Names of Several Men Who Claims for Exemption Have Been Denied

OTHERS ALREADY IN SERVICE

First Group of Jackson County Names Certified to District Board in Session at Vincennes.

Accepted for Service.

The local exemption board today made public the following list of men who had either enlisted in the service or had filed claims for exemption and who have been accepted in the Jackson county quota of 197 men for the First National army:

- George O. Bowman, Freetown.
- Ben Black, Seymour.
- Lloyd J. Swengel, Seymour.
- Kingsley Brinklow, Seymour.
- Albert Decker, Crothersville.
- Homer Green, Seymour.
- Harry McOsker, Ewing, 1.
- Eugene F. Smith, Seymour.
- Emmett Parkers, Crothersville.
- Roy Peters, Vallonia.
- Omer H. Wooning, Seymour, 4.
- Samuel Dover, Cortland.
- Fred Bacon, Seymour.
- Theo. H. Neawedde, Seymour.
- Lora M. McGill, Austin.
- Harry Allen, Crothersville.
- Linden C. Hodapp, Seymour.
- Ralph Brewer, Medora.
- John Findley, Seymour, R. 1.
- Thomas Matlock, Ewing, 1.
- Ralph V. White, Freetown, R.
- Eli Fleetwood, Kurtz.
- Elza Clemes, Seymour.
- Wm. A. Bush, Medora.
- Clate Prewitt, Freetown.

Claims Granted.

- Cash Robertson, Ewing.
- George Eastin, Freetown, 1.
- Clifton Ayers, Sparksville.
- John Bobb, Seymour, 5.
- George Nuss, Seymour.
- Jesse Allen, Seymour.
- Ford Reed, Freetown.
- Walter Hanner, Ewing, 1.
- John Masher, Seymour, 3.

The members of the Jackson county exemption board held another busy session today. Much confusion is coming up in different claims filed for exemption that takes up much of the boards time and in several instances they have made special investigations concerning claims filed for exemption.

The board has denied exemption to many who have filed claims for different reasons. Among them are several men who have already en-

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LIST OF NEW TEXT BOOKS ANNOUNCED

Law Enacted by the 1917 State Legislature Governs Sale of School Books.

NEW AGRICULTURAL BOOK

Course of Reading in Seventh and Eighth Grades Has Been Changed.

County Superintendent H. B. Henderson has issued the following bulletin:

The text book law passed by the 1917 Indiana General Assembly governs the sale of all text books in the schools of the State. This law applies to books adapted by the State Board of Education, County Board of Education, Town or City Boards, or County Superintendent. Book dealers receive 12 per cent. advance on the publishers price list with the State Department.

The State Board of Education recently adopted Benson and Botts' Agriculture for the seventh and eighth grades. This book sells at 90 cents to the pupil. Published by Bobbs-Merrill Company. The net list price is 80 cents. None can be substituted for this book.

The following books have been selected and recommended for the schools of Jackson county:

"Williams' Choice Literature" for seventh and eighth grades. This year the State Course of Study in the seventh and eighth grade reading has been changed and will require, as usual, material not found in the adopted readers. The State Department had made the work flexible in these grades and had planned to give a choice of two courses. By an error the outline for the seventh grade in one of the courses was not included in the course of study. You can get it by writing the Department. "William's Choice Literature"

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MONE SANTO CAPTURED

Gains Made by Italians on the Austrian Front.

By United Press.

Rome, August 25.—Capture of Mone Santo yesterday by Italian troops and penetration of the Austrian lines at several points was announced officially today.

In the various places where the enemy line has been broken the Austrians are being closely pressed.

Thousands of Eyes See "Republican Want Ads."

I.N.G.WILL GO TO FORT HARRISON

Change Made on Account of Inadequate Water Supply at Hattiesburg.

SUPPLIES BEING GATHERED

Length of Stay of Hoosier Guardsmen at Indiana Camp is Now Indefinite.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, August 25.—Mobilization of practically the entire Indiana National Guard at Fort Benjamin Harrison as soon as necessary supplies can be assembled was ordered today by the war department, Adjutant General Harry B. Smith announced.

Most of the Indiana troops are now encamped at home stations in various parts of the state. The length of time the troops stay at Ft. Harrison is indefinite.

Inability to get an adequate water supply at the Hattiesburg cantonment where the Indiana and Kentucky guard troops are to train may cause serious delay in the departure of the troops for the south, it was learned today. Some Indiana and Kentucky troops are already at Hattiesburg, but the water supply may delay further mobilization for some time, it is believed.

TWO SEYMOUR MEN ORDERED TO REPORT

John P. Hagel and Hallie Holder, who Joined Navy in July, will go to St. Louis Monday.

John P. Hagel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hagel, and Hallie Holder, who for the past several months has been employed in the accounting department at the Baltimore & Ohio offices, have received notices to report for duty at the naval recruiting office in St. Louis Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The young men joined the navy at St. Louis July 6th and were told to return home to await further orders. They were not in the least surprised to receive the orders as they had been expecting notices to report for the past several weeks.

Mr. Hagel for several years past has been employed at the George F. Kamman jewelry store. He has a host of friends in the city who regret to see him depart for duty but admire him for his patriotism. Until coming to this city, Mr. Holder resided at Washington. Since his residence in this city he has made many friends.

As a result of the orders received by Mr. Hagel this morning, the Kamman jewelry store has lost two of their employees, Will Osterman having joined several weeks ago and received his orders to report last week. Messrs. Osterman and Hagel were in charge of the repair department at the jewelry store and their loss will be greatly felt by Mr. Kamman.

Mr. Hagel expects to leave for St. Louis Sunday night. Mr. Holder has gone to Washington to spend Sunday with his parents and will join Hagel as he passes through that city enroute to St. Louis.

TWO TRAIN LOADS OF SOLDIERS TO SPRINGFIELD

Members of Aerial Squadron Enroute From San Antonio, Tex., to New Training Camp.

Two train loads of soldiers passed over the Baltimore & Ohio this morning enroute from San Antonio, Tex., to Springfield, Ohio. The troops were members of the Aerial Squadron and will take up training at the Aerial training camp at Springfield.

The trains stood at the Baltimore & Ohio station for a short time while the engine was taking water and were given the "once-over" by hundreds of people who arrived early to be present at the Patriotic Day ceremonies.

Miss Norma Milburn, who has been spending the summer at Indianapolis, is spending a few days here with Miss Josephine Fetting enroute to her home in Jasper.

PRESIDENT ISSUES NEW DRAFT ORDER

Wilson Decrees That Heads of Families Must Not be Included in New Army.

COMMUNICATION TO BAKER

Only Those Not Seeking Exemptions and Having Independent Incomes Can be Taken.

By United Press.

Washington, August 25.—President Wilson today declared that the first draft of 667,000 citizen soldiers should be made up of men who are not heads of families.

In a communication to Secretary of War Baker he said that the only exception to this should be in the case of a man not seeking exemption, or his dependents, having sufficient income to supply the needs of those dependent.

The President's action is expected to result in a modification of the rules recently promulgated by Provost Marshal General Crowder on the subject.

GOVERNMENT AND ORGANIZED LABOR SIGN PEACE TREATY

Provides for Commission of Three to Adjust Wages in Ship Building Plants.

By United Press.

Washington, August 25.—The first "peace treaty" between organized labor and the U. S. government was signed today. It provided for a commission of three to adjust wages, hours and conditions of labor in all private ship building plants in the country.

President Wilson has named E. Everett Macy as the representative of the public on the board. The men to be named by the government shipping board and President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor have not yet been announced. Macy is a New York capitalist, director of several banks and treasurer of the National Child Labor Commission.

DELIBERATE ATTACKS ON FIELD HOSPITALS CHARGED

Proof is Found on German Prisoner Who Carried Photographs of Field Hospitals.

By United Press.

With the French Armies in the Field, August 25.—Proof that Germany is deliberately attacking field hospital in aerial raids was furnished today. A German aviator brought down behind the French lines was found to be carrying a photograph of the hospital at V�ladinecourt which plainly showed the Red Cross insignia on the roof.

The Germans have bombarded four hospitals in the Verdun region. They have killed forty-three nurses and patients and injured fifty-five. Most of their bombs were incendiary. Nearly always the aviators swept close to earth and fired machine gun bullets at fleeing nurses and patients.

REICHSTAG COMMITTEE TO DRAFT REPLY TO POPE

All Parties will be Represented in Body According to Their Strength.

By United Press.

Berlin, August 25.—Germany's answer to Pope Benedict's peace note will be drafted by a reichstag sub-committee representative of all political parties. The various factions will be represented in accordance with their strength. Announcement today that the sub-committee would include two Socialists, two members of the Centrist party and one delegate of each from the conservative National Liberal and Progressive parties.

Texas Governor Impeached

By United Press.

Austin, Tex., August 25.—W. T. Hobb, lieutenant-governor under James E. Ferguson was governor of Texas today following the impeachment last night of Ferguson by the house on twenty-one counts.



**First Methodist Church.**

Sunday School 9:15 a. m. Mr. L. C. Griffiths, superintendent. Special music both at Sunday School hour and church hour. Come. Morning worship 10:30. Subject, "The Certainty of Christian Faith." League 6:30. Rev. W. H. Wylie, the District Superintendent will preach at the park, 7:30. This will be the last of the union meetings at the park for this summer. Everybody come. The last Quarterly Conference will meet in the Sunday School room Monday evening 7:30. All the official members are urged to be present.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Ladies' Aid Friday afternoon. Choir Friday evening. J. H. Carnes, pastor.

**Central Christian Church.**

9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 10:30 a. m. communion and social meeting. 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society.

7:30 Wednesday evening, prayer meeting. Thursday, Sunday School picnic at the Shields park. All the parents and children of the church are invited.

**GLENLAWN MISSION.**

Glenlawn Mission at 2:30 each Sunday afternoon.

**Christian Science.**

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Mind." Testimonial meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. To our services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited and welcome.

**LOVE OF JESUS.**

It Reaches Down to Depths of Human Need and Lifts Up to God.

"Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna!" Matthew 21:9.

God had sent forth his Son into the world because things were not right. That is why Jesus paused that memorable morning, in his triumphal entrance into Jerusalem, over the brow of the city, and looked upon the glory of its temple, and remembered all for which it had stood in the history of the Hebrew race, and all for which it now stood in the minds of the multitudes who had gathered from all over the world—and wept. Jesus wept over the city because he loved it.

But he did not tarry long to weep. Time was short, and the need of the world too great. He must hasten into the city, for the day of his opportunity had come. Messianic hopes ran high. The Deliverer had been promised. The three years of his public ministry had made many hope that he might be the promised Deliverer, but there were thousands in this city who had never heard of him at all. Yet when his disciples reached the outskirts of the city, someone recognized him and said: "He could calm the seas in their fury; could not he become our King and Deliverer?" And another said: "He opened the eyes of the blind;" and another. "He has even raised the dead—surely this is our Deliverer!" And the children began to sing, and the young people to shout, and men and women to follow him into the city, tearing palm branches from the trees—emblems of royalty—and casting their garments before him as the throng accelerated, and singing and shouting "Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord!"

But the real mission of Jesus Christ was to become the King not of the world as such, but of each individual life in the world. Standing upon the heights of eternity, he looks off to the city of your soul, and sees therein the evil thoughts, passions, hatreds, malice, envy, jealousy, that are the real foes of your highest and best self. He is coming to you, coming with blessing, coming with life. Others are acclaiming him King, but he seeks the sovereignty of your soul. To deny him that place, to forbid his many mighty works in you because of your unbelief, as Jerusalem did, is to court the forces of death. This is the essence of sin. Jesus knew that sin was a reality. Paul knew it. Martin Luther knew it. Augustine knew it. And so do you know it.

But Jesus Christ came into this world that he might take captive the city of the soul; that he might rule its thoughts, its ideals, its passions, its fellowships, its life. He reached out his hand to the fallen and lifted him up, and said, "Go, sin no more." And he has been saying that to repentant sinners ever since. By some divine process which we cannot understand, but which we know to be true, he takes the sin from us as though it had never been, and gives

**First Baptist Church.**

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. John Skeen, of Franklin. Union preaching service at the park at 7:30 p. m. Monthly business and prayer meeting Wednesday evening. A full attendance desired.

Class No. 1, Baptist Home Department, with Mrs. Myrtle Clark, North Blish, Thursday at 2 o'clock. Who Do Boys Sunday School Class, of Park Mission, with Merrill Harsh, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

**German M. E. Church.**

Sunday School. Regular session of school at 9:00 a. m. Preaching service. German divine service at 10:30 with sermon on: "Jesus, the Solution of Our Problems." No evening preaching service. The Rev. W. H. Wylie preaches at the park. Epworth League. The senior league will be addressed by the pastor. William A. Schruoff, pastor.

**St. Paul Congregational.**

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Services in German at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Christ our Burden Bearer."

The Mission Festival of the congregation will be held Sunday, September 9th in Mellencamp's Grove with two services one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon.

W. H. Dorn, pastor.

**Woodstock Baptist Church.**

Sunday School at 2 p. m. Junior Union at 6:30 p. m. The children will give a cantata at 7:30 p. m. entitled, "Uncle Sam's Parade." Choir practice Thursday evening.

**Nazarene Church.**

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. William Abraham, superintendent. Preaching service conducted in the morning by Rev. Henry C. Pierson and preaching in the evening by Rev. Ellis Hawn. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

C. P. Roberts, pastor.

**United Brethren Church.**

Corner of Second and Broadway streets. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

S. T. Turley, Pastor.

**German Lutheran**

(Evangelical) 9:30 a. m. German service. 7:00 p. m. preparatory service for communicants. 7:30 p. m. Regular German service. Celebration of holy communion.

**Church of Christ.**

Bible study at 10 o'clock. Communion service at 11 o'clock at southeast corner of Sixth and Chestnut.

**St. Ambrose Catholic Church.**

Low Mass at 7 a. m. High Mass at 9 a. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Vespers and Benediction 3 p. m.

**Apostolic Church.**

Sunday School at 9:00 o'clock. Service at night. Everybody welcome.

**Southwest Mission.**

2:00 p. m. Sunday School.

**Park Mission.**

Sunday School at 2:00 p. m.

**Plenty of Time.**

We always have time enough to do God's will. For God never requires more than we have time for. No one ever has too many duties; for the only true duties are God's commands, and every command of his carries with it his own entire enabling. How good we may be, that "the tasks are not too many, the hours are not too short, for the doing of God's will." This means that we must let God show us whether we have undertaken things that he never meant us to undertake. If we have, we are to admit our mistake and lay them aside as soon as possible. It means also that every second and every minute of every hour of every day is a precious stewardship, and is to be administered as a priceless gift from God, used in his very presence before his own loving eyes. A life lived in this way will be an exhilarating and an always successful service. For God has made the program and God will carry it out.

## Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

**CATHOLICS AND PROHIBITION.**

The liquor publicity bureaus are making much of the fact that Cardinal Gibbons is opposed to prohibition. They would have the public forget the many stalwart champions of the anti-liquor cause in the Roman Catholic church. They would like to blot from its memory the words of Archbishop Ireland: "Were God to place in my hand a wand with which to dispel the evil of intemperance, I would strike the door of every saloon, every distillery, every brewery, until the accursed traffic should be wiped from the face of the earth." They would erase from the remembrance of the communicants of that church the scathing indictment of Archbishop John J. Keane: "If I could cause the earth to open and swallow up every saloon in the world, I would feel that I was conferring upon humanity a blessing. The saloon is bad for the home, the church and the country. It has no redeeming feature." They would have good Catholics forget the advice of Cardinal Manning: "The drink traffic is a public, permanent and ubiquitous agency of degradation. The drink trade is our shame, scandal and sin, and unless brought under by the will of the people, it will be our downfall. Do you know how you can help to break up this unholy alliance between government and the greatest fraud of the age? Vote against it."—The Union Signal.

**GREAT GAINS TO LABOR.**

Conditions in Shreveport, La., a dry city, are thus described by Mr. Thomas J. Greer, president of the Louisiana Federation of Labor:

"Since the influence of the liquor traffic has been removed from union politics we have made tremendous gains in Shreveport since the town went dry in 1908. Membership in labor unions has increased from 1,800 to 3,700, and home-owners among union men have increased 40 per cent. The carpenters' union has increased its membership from 65 to 375.

When Shreveport was wet the painters' union had 35 members, working ten hours a day for \$2.75. Today the painters' union has 145 members, eight hours a day and 55 cents an hour, or a scale of \$4.40 per day. Barbers have shortened their hours of labor, raised wages continuously and have a 100 per cent organization. A brewery under the wet regime employed six non-union brewery workers; today an ice factory at the same location employs 40 union ice workers."

**FEW SITTING IDLY BY.**

Of all the reasons that may be urged against the use of alcoholic drinks (especially during the war) the two that most appeal to physicians with irresistible force, are (1) the action of alcohol in lessening all forms of efficiency, physical, intellectual and moral, and (2) the intimate connection always found between drinking, prostitution and the spread of venereal diseases. The evidence against alcohol on these accounts is so overwhelming, so well-established and so generally known that it does not seem necessary to go into details. Only the other day an experiment was mentioned in the Journal which showed that 50 grams of brandy caused a depreciation in the marksmanship of expert shots of 30 per cent in rapid firing and 50 per

cent in slow firing. What sense is there in training men to become efficient and then sit idly by and let the hard-won efficiency be taken away by alcohol?—Journal of the American Medical Society.

**WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?**

I have observed that every bandit crew that goes forth to murder starts from a saloon; that every panderer has his rendezvous in a grog-shop; that every den of thieves makes its victims drunk before it robs them; that every house of prostitution has its bar or is in partnership with booze; that every gambling den either is in a saloon or sustains a close relationship with one; that the pickpocket "trust" is housed in a saloon; that the "pay-off joint" for the crook and the crooked policeman is in a saloon; that the professional bondsmen and character witnesses for thieves and holdup men are saloonkeepers or bartenders.—Judge Gemmill of Chicago.

**A REASON FOR THE SALOON.**

A saloon keeper, testifying before the Chicago council commission as to the difficulties in running a "respectable" saloon, told of a talk with an ex-mayor of the city. The ex-mayor, he said, excused the existence of low-class saloons in these words: "A certain number of saloons of that kind should be permitted so that when the police want to find a man they can find him right away."

"This," remarks a prohibition journal, "is just about the most valid reason for licensing saloons."

**JAB FROM THE LANCET.**

"The enormous expenditure on drink—even if drink were innocuous—implies a corresponding abstraction of wealth from useful and beneficial uses. But drink is not innocuous. It is the most powerful and fascinating of all means of degradation and disease which unfortunate human nature can find to debase itself. Every medical practitioner sees illustrations of this almost every day of his life. . . . The bishops have set us an example, and we of the medical profession have also our religious duties."—London Lancet.

**NINETY PER CENT ACCEPTED.**

War-time conditions have brought to light a new and unanswerable argument in favor of prohibition. It has been a source of no small concern that no larger a per cent of the young men of the country were able to meet the physical requirements of the army and navy. A Y. M. C. A. secretary has made a significant discovery. He has ascertained that while but 25 per cent of the young men from a certain license state were accepted for army and navy service, 90 per cent of those who enlisted from Kansas, the veteran prohibition state, were up to grade.

**LIQUID BREAD FALLACY.**

If the war should be protracted and America should reach the condition existing the countries of Europe, where famine is adding its horrors to those of war, the liberal forces of this country would be the first in demanding that no grain be used for liquor that is needed by the people for bread.—The Liberal Advocate (liquor journal of Ohio). Thus do the wets back down on the claim they have so assiduously exploited, namely, that booze is "liquid bread."

## "The Doors Being Shut"

By REV. W. W. KETCHUM  
Director of Practical Work Course,  
Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—Then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst.—John 20:26.

The door being shut and Christ, notwithstanding, in their midst, suggests the idea that while we may securely fasten ourselves away from others, we can never shut out Christ.

Of course the disciples in bolting the door were not trying to keep Christ out. It was their enemies they feared. But if we think of this incident in another way, the shut door suggests the efforts men make to keep Christ out of their lives, and the fact that though the door was shut Christ stood in their midst reminds us of the futility of their efforts.

Vast numbers of people persistently and steadily resist the supreme claim that Christ undeniably makes upon them. Yet Christ stands in their midst and demands from them a right intellectual judgment. His old question to the Pharisees is the question he puts to them: "What think ye of Christ? Whose son is he?" Now, no thinking man can get away from these persistent questions; try as he may, they ever recur, and insistently do they clamor for an answer. Christ is a fact and not a fabrication, and as such demands an explanation. Dismiss him today and he is here tomorrow; turn him down now, and he confronts you in the next moment. There is no door thick enough nor bolt heavy enough to shut Christ out of the reason. Even now, as you read these words it is Christ who is asking you, "Who say ye that I am?" And what pray, is your answer? Have you passed your final and absolute intellectual judgment upon Christ? Do you say "No?" Then I answer, you must, for Christ stands in the midst of your reason, even though you have shut against him that door, and condemn you to the task of explaining him.

**Resisting the Love of God.**

Men also shut the door of their affections against Christ. But even so, he stands in the midst and asks the heart question: "Lovest thou me?" What a blessed thing it is to be able to respond, "Yea Lord, thou knowest that I love thee." But alas! that is not the answer of those who have barred the door of their affections against Christ. His great love for them finds no response in their hearts. Yet, the appeal of Christ's love is there just the same, and if men are honest they will acknowledge it, for all human hearts are sensitive to love, and within is an unsatisfied love and longing that can never be satisfied without Christ. And so, though the door be shut, he stands in the midst and in the Old Testament word says: "Son, give me thine heart!"

Men shut as well against Christ, the door of their will. "We will not have this man to reign over us" is the cry they raise; as if he were some autocratic despot who desired their subservience that he might crush them under his iron heel. Not so, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords longs to have men subject to him that he may have the joy of setting them free.

**Giving Up to Receive.**

Men are so fearful of the restraints of the Christian life and for some reason seem to feel that a will yielded to the master means a life of servitude. To be sure, there is no true Christian liberty without restraint; to be freed from sin is to be restrained from practicing it. Christian liberty is not license; it is freedom from the domination of the powers of evil without and within and when one enjoys it, he is set free for a richer, fuller life, a wider usefulness, a greater joy. Such is the idea in the word of Christ when he says: "I am come that they might have life and have it more abundantly." Men do not really live, in the estimation of God, until they have that life which Christ came to give. Why then do they not have it if Christ came to give it? Simply because they shut against him the door of the will. "Ye will not," he said to men of old, "come unto me that ye may have life." And that is his word to men today.

**Becomes an Open Door.**

While Christ asks you to permit him to pass over the threshold of your will into your heart that there he may abide, he also says that he will, if you do this, be to you an open door, a way of entrance into salvation and a way of egress into service. "I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture." Open to Christ the door of your heart and he is then to you the open door into safety and security and the open door to fuller Christian life.

Why longer then shut the door of your intellect, your affection, your will against Christ? Though you do, he stands in the midst, the door being shut; unrecognized by you, but there just the same; not to condemn, but to save; to give you

The freer step, the fuller breath,  
The wide horizon's grander view,  
The sense of life that knows no death,  
The life that maketh all things new.

## IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Nobody exceeds the age limit. There are classes for everybody and all ages from the tiny tots just starting to the vigorous men and women in the prime of life, and on to the older people nearing the close.

Come to Sunday School tomorrow  
and get the message for your life.

## All Seymour Sunday Schools Will Welcome You



# Indiana State Fair

Day and Night, Sept. 3-7

## A Few State Fair Features

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### "TRIBUTE TO THE FLAG."

A Great Patriotic Program in the Coliseum on Evening of September 2.

STATE FAIR KODAK CONTEST—\$25 in Cash Prizes for best Kodak negatives taken by Indiana amateurs at Fair. Write for Contest information.

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## Auction Sale --of-- Bankrupt Stocks

Wednesday,  
Aug. 29, 1917

At 11:00-a. m., at North Vernon the bankrupt stock of groceries and fixtures of Frank Reichlie will be sold as a whole to the highest bidder for cash.

At 2:00 p. m., at Hayden, on the same day, the bankrupt general stock, consisting of overalls, pants, shirts, socks and notions, hardware, groceries and canned goods of Frank Reichlie will be sold as a whole for cash.

For appraisement and further information write to O. C. Haug, 47 S. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, or see

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Hayden, Ind.

## SAYS HE'LL DIE IF SENT TO THE FRONT

Honest Slacker Admits That He Has a Streak of Yellow.

### TUMULTY GIVES GOOD ADVICE

On the Other Hand One Comes From a Family of Fighting Irish and Will Go to Any Extreme to Get Into the Army—Some Humor Relieves the Tension at National Capital.

Washington, worried by war and weather, pacifists and prohibitionists, contractors and conscripts, slackers and suffragists, aviators and alarmists, food and firearms, loans and liabilities, taxation and talk, the cabinet and congress, has not enjoyed a good laugh in a long time, or, rather, felt in the mood of indulging in one. Here and there, however, the development of war preparations has brought to the surface incidents that show that American humor is not to be suppressed, even by grim visaged war.

There is, for instance, the case of young Mr. X., who took his troubles to the White House and related them almost tearfully to Mr. Tumulty, the secretary to the president.

"I am a slacker, Mr. Tumulty, and I just can't help it," said young Mr. X. "I can't fight, and I know it. It isn't here," pointing to his heart. "I couldn't hold a gun in hand and shoot a man, and I would run like the dickens if anybody shot at me. If they grab me and put me in a trench I will just die, that's all there is to it."

#### Has Been Drafted.

"Have you been drafted?" asked the president's secretary, with solicitude.

"Yes," replied the honest slacker, "and I've got a feeling that they're going to nail me."

"Oh, I wouldn't be too sure about that," said Mr. Tumulty consolingly. "You look to me to be a little bit under the prescribed height."

"No; that's where my hard luck comes again," said young Mr. X. dolefully. "I'm just a half inch over."

"Oh, well, they'll find something the matter with you," reassured Mr. Tumulty. "How about your general health?"

"Not a chance," mournfully said the honest slacker, wiping perspiration from his brow. "My health is fine. Honest, Mr. Tumulty, there ain't a thing the matter with me except I am afraid. I tell you I can't fight. I wake up in the middle of the night and see myself under a pile of dead men, with the cannon blating all around and every bullet coming my way. It isn't that I don't want to be a soldier, but I just haven't got the goods; that's all."

"Well, what do you want me to do?" asked Mr. Tumulty.

"I don't know. I just want you to get me out of it some way. I thought maybe you could drop 'em a note telling 'em to stick me in some place, counting cans of beans or signalling up in the Rocky mountains or something like that so long as it's as far away from the firing line as possible. I just can't fight and I know it."

#### Mr. Tumulty's Advice.

"Well, I'll tell you what you do," advised the president's secretary. "Just write a frank statement of your case to the exemption board of your district and they'll let you off."

"No; I don't want to do that," remonstrated young Mr. X. "Because if I do all the boys and girls I know will get on and hand me something worse than the kaiser's bullets. I thought maybe you had a place around here handy that I could fill. How about running errands for the president or doing something like that, where I'd be safe?"

The case of young Mr. F. of an Ohio town furnishes a study in military psychology. He applied for admission to the training camp for reserve officers "because he looked well in uniform" and some of his girl friends "dared him to get into the army." He got in and is in a fair way of being promoted to the grade of first lieutenant.

Less than a month's discipline, however, has taken all the martial spirit out of him, and for three weeks he has been pleading to officials of the government by telegraph and letter for permission to quit. The report of his superior declares that he is fitted in every way to be a suitable officer, and the indications are that he will continue to



## FOOD DICTATOR ENIGMA TO FOES

Hoover Is Simple and Direct In All His Dealings.

### SERVES NATION WITHOUT PAY

Born on an Ohio Farm and Left an Orphan, He Graduated From College and Was One of the Greatest Figures in the Mining World Before the War Provided New Duties For Him.

What sort of human being is Herbert C. Hoover? So long as the war lasts Hoover will have more to say about what we all eat and what we pay for it than anybody else. Hoover will be an uninvited guest at every American dinner table. He will be a steady boarder for the period of the war in every American home.

Everybody knows something about what Hoover has done. Books have been written in praise of his work as head of the C. R. B.—the commission for the relief of Belgium. The story of his business career has been told, with its last chapter, prior to the war, locating him in London as mining engineer, with branch offices in New York and San Francisco and mining interests scattered over half the world.

But what about Hoover the man? What does he look like, talk like, act like? What are his pet amusements, what are his chief faults, how are we all going to be impressed by him when he walks into every dining room three times a day until the war is over?

It isn't easy to give any clear idea of Herbert Hoover. There is no single conspicuous feature to hang the picture on. If Hoover only had long red whiskers, if he wore his hair long, or had acquired a monocle or an English accent during his long residence in London, the job would be easy. But he possesses none of those accomplishments or adornments.

He is of medium height and his figure is square and sturdy. He is smooth shaven, his face is broad rather than long, and his features are straight and regular. He looks younger than his years, which are only forty-three. He has a thick thatch of brown hair, and he has not even begun to show the slightest signs of becoming baldheaded.

#### Well Dressed American.

One would not turn to look twice at Hoover in a crowd. If he did he would conclude that here was a well dressed, well to do, good looking, young American business man—his nationality could not be mistaken. He looks, too, like a western man—which he is—and not at all like a Quaker—which he also is, by inheritance, at least.

Chatting with Hoover one needs his

## SMOTHERING SPELLS

And Dizziness Relieved By Black-Draught, Says Ohio Lady.

Coalton, Ohio.—Mrs. Lucy J. Beatty, of R. F. D. 1, this place, writes: "Some time ago I had a great deal of trouble with my stomach. It seemed there was a hard lump formed in my stomach. This lump was sore and every time I would eat I would feel bloated and pained me terribly. It would seem to come up toward my chest."

I would have smothering spells and feel dizzy. I would start across the floor and would have to sit down. At night I smothered so I couldn't sleep. I would go to bed and wake with a start and feel like I would smother to death. The doctors said it was my age and doctored and doctored, and I didn't get any better.

I was almost discouraged so I began to look around for other remedies and while reading the Almanac I decided to try Black-Draught, which I did. I bought two packages and took it regular for awhile and it cured me and I don't have any more trouble of that kind."

If you suffer from stomach and liver troubles, give Thedford's Black-Draught a trial. It has helped thousands of others—why not you? All druggists. NCB-16

ten closely, for he talks in a tone a little lower than that usually used in conversation. That is not an affectation. There is no affectation about him. His chief characteristic perhaps is directness. He seems to know exactly what he wants to do and to have a good idea of how to get it. And he talks straight to the point.

It was direct, straightforward talk in his low voice, that Hoover used in persuading arrogant German generals and haughty dignitaries of the British foreign office to permit him to buy, ship and distribute food for the Belgians across barred waters and through lines of battle.

#### "What Is He After?"

So far Hoover has been a distressing puzzle to the cynics of Washington. When a new man comes down to the national capital the first question they ask is "What is he after?"

They have no idea that Mr. Hoover is in search of social prestige, for they have learned that no man is more careless of social conventions. In British social circles Hoover was known as "the rudest man in London." In Washington, even when he has guests at dinner, he is likely to leave the table suddenly to telephone, and he not infrequently quits a party of guests without explanations in order to write down something that has occurred to him as worth recording.

#### Declined British Post.

But the best proof of all is found in the fact that his great abilities as an organizer, being well recognized in Great Britain, when in the early days of the war he was offered a post of great responsibility in the British government which would have necessitated his giving up his American citizenship, he declined the offer without the slightest hesitation.

To have accepted it would have meant a certain "Sir" before his name and the probability of a peerage after the war. A man who turns down chances of that kind has surely not been bitten by the society bug.

And finally when it was learned that Hoover's oldest son, a boy of fourteen, is attending the public high school at Palo Alto, Cal., the cynics gave up the social prestige theory as an utter impossibility.

Born on a farm in Iowa and left an orphan when a small boy, he has supported himself since he was thirteen. At the age of twenty-five, four years after he had graduated from the Leland Stanford university, he was appointed director and chief engineer of all the mines of the then empire of China. He took a leading part in the defense of Tientsin during the Boxer rebellion. He has managed mines in all the continents but South America. He has played a big part in the business world of London.

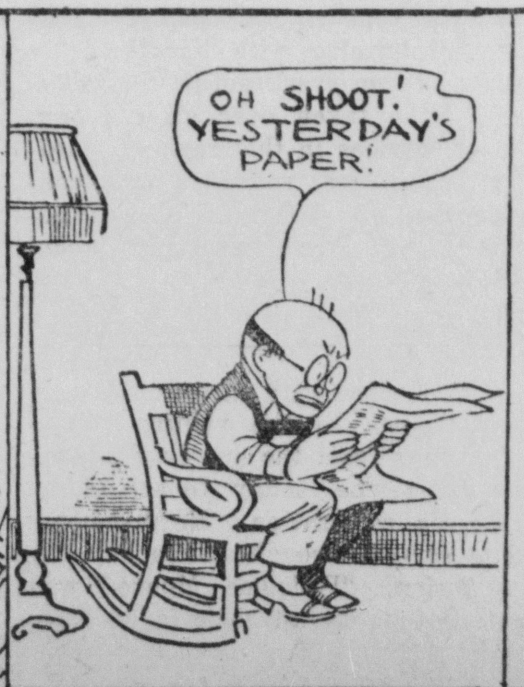
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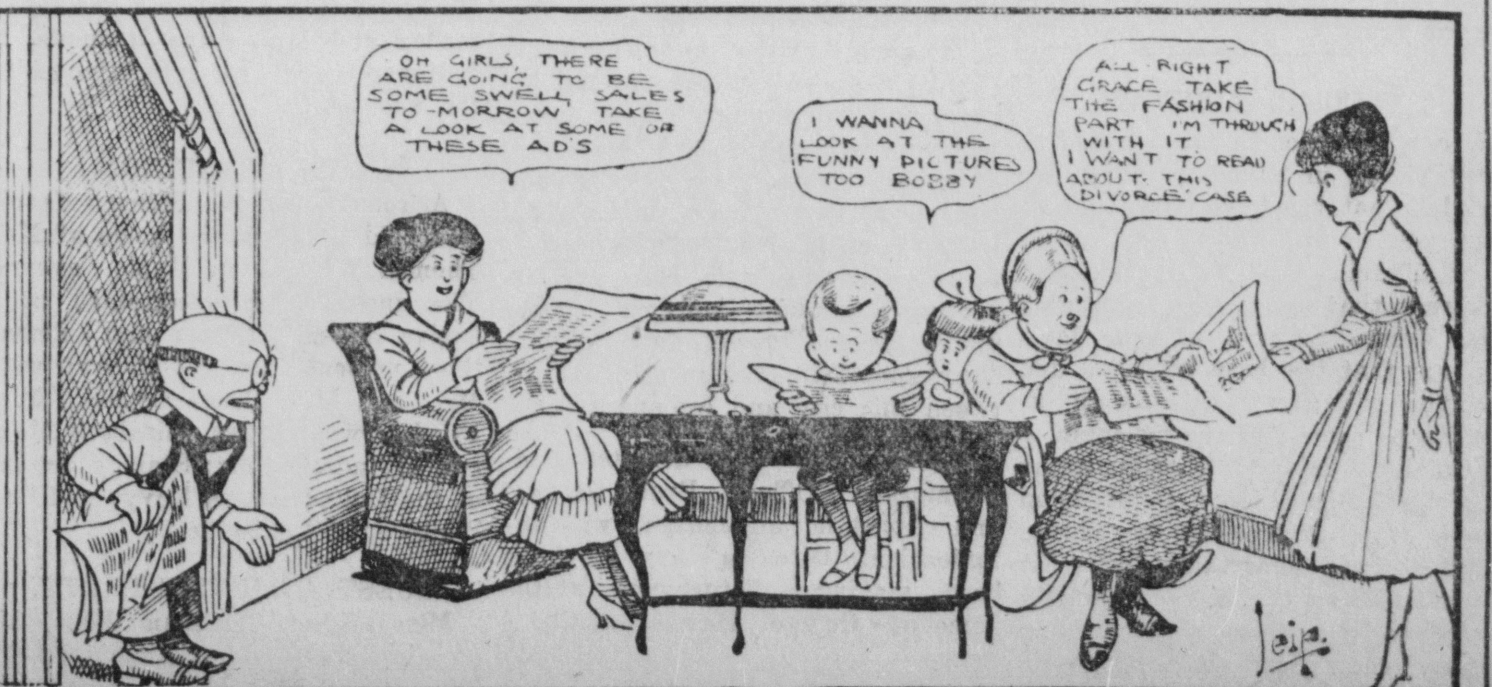
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### DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS



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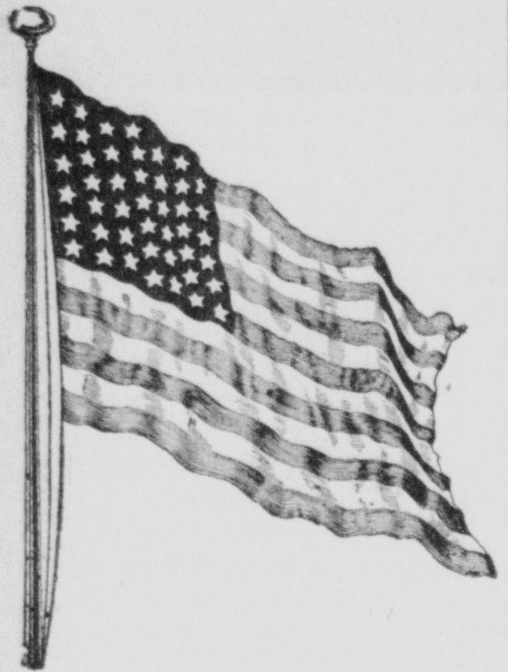
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 Second—Avis Hoadley.  
 Third—Windom Goss.  
 Fourth—Eugene Ireland.  
 Fifth—Henry Roegge.

## TO COMPANY K.

Great honor is due Company K. We welcome the boys back to their home city. We rejoice that arrangements could be made so they might spend at least a day with us before they depart for their southern cantonment camp for training. We only wish that their visit might be longer. We want the boys to thoroughly enjoy themselves today and to make the most of what has been provided for them. We welcome them home and extend to them a sincere greeting of admiration and friendship.

As this paper has frequently stated, Seymour and Jackson county are proud of "our Sammies." These young men have volunteered for one of the greatest services in the world. They will have a part in defending this country and in making it a safe place for a free people. Their sacrifice is great. It is no easy task for them to leave their homes and their occupations and professions to enlist, but their compensation is the great honor that the whole country bestows upon them. They are a part of the world's most valiant fighting forces. They will enter upon their duties with a determination to maintain the standard of American citizenship and American soldiery.

Many of the members of Company K have already seen service and know what army life means. But these valiant young men have willingly entered the service of their country for the protection of their families and their neighbors. The country owes a great debt to its soldiers. It is right that every honor be shown our men in uniform. We are proud of them and admire them for their courage and determination. It is of such men that the American nation is composed and in view of this fact it is readily seen why the United States is regarded as the most aggressive and progressive nation in all the world.

Again we welcome Company K. We want to help them and make their service at the front as easy as possible. We want to give them all the little comforts of life that we possibly can. It is in this way that we can show our appreciation of what they are doing for us. Welcome Company K to receive the honor which your friends and neighbors accord you.

## WELCOME, VISITORS.

A cordial welcome is extended to every visitor in Seymour today. We are glad that you have come and we want you to feel the sincere hospitality of this city and its citizens. We trust that you will thoroughly enjoy every feature of the day's program that has been provided and that you will accept this as an invitation to come and see us again.

Seymour today is co-operating with the Indiana Food Commission in one of the greatest movements that has been undertaken with the aim of winning the war. This city is glad to do this. Seymour and Jackson county people want to do

their part in this great struggle that the United States may be victorious and that the home and business of every citizen in America will be made secure and safe.

The committee and the business men have contributed liberally of their funds and time that today's demonstration might be a success. They have attempted to present a program that is entertaining as well as instructive. The speakers who will give addresses are men of national reputation. They have offered their services for this great work because they realize its importance not only to Indiana, but to the entire nation. This is a co-operative war. It cannot be won without the loyal and undivided support of every citizen. It is a war of nations—not a war of armies. The nations that can best conserve their food supplies and war materials will be victorious.

In extending a welcome to the visitors in this city today we also express appreciation of the excellent work that has been done by the men who have had the meeting in charge. They have endeavored to arrange the best possible program. Their services are given without thought of compensation. They are deserving of great praise and credit for the success of the day.

EXEMPTION BOARD REPORTS NEW LIST  
(Continued from first page)

listed in the service and this is explained that a man is compelled to claim exemption regardless of whether he is in the service for his country or not, providing his name was drawn in the draft. In order to be exempted from the county's quota it is necessary that each man who has enlisted file a claim for exemption on the grounds that he is already in the army or navy service. Up until today, only one man who has joined the service since registering for the conscript army has made application for exemption. The several men from this county who enlisted in the service will be counted in the county's quota unless they have been duly exempted by the board.

The exemption board today certified the names of those who did not claim exemption to the district exemption board and also sent notices to the men that their names had been forwarded with instructions that they have five days in which to file affidavits for exemption with the district board. According to Sheriff McCord, president of the local board, each man whose claim for exemption is denied by the county board will receive notice to that effect and the time which he will have to file his appeal.

After the district board passes on the names of the men who are to serve the list will be certified back to the local board. That board will then send notices to the men to be prepared to respond to the call for service within twenty-four hours. It may be a week or even a month, however, before the official call comes after receipt of the notice to be ready.

Men who live within one hour's ride of the county seat where the Jackson county boys will first mobilize will be permitted to remain at home. However, they will be required to report on the day and at the hour which will be fixed later. They will be notified when to report at Brownstown.

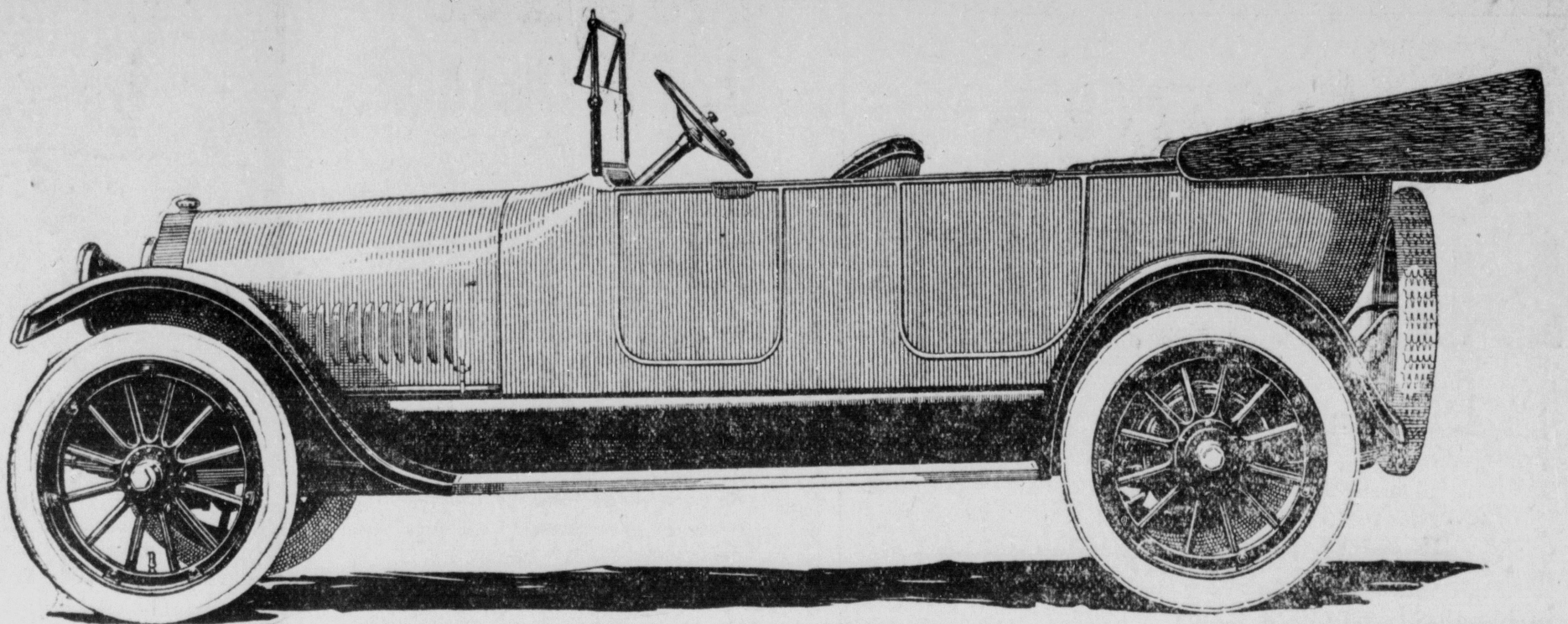
## WELLS-FARGO COMPANY WILL MOVE TO NEW LOCATION

Have Leased the Jonas Building and Expect to Move Office September 1.

The Wells-Fargo Express Company has leased the Jonas building, corner of Indianapolis and St. Louis avenues, and will move their office to the new location September 1. The company has been contemplating a change for several weeks owing to the fact that since it has taken over the interurban express business between this city and Indianapolis in addition to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad service, the business at the local office has been greatly increased and the present office building is not large enough to afford the proper accommodations.

The new location is much larger than the present office room and besides affording more office space, will also be large enough to be used as a store room. The express company is much pleased with the added business as a result of the new interurban express run and are expecting a gradual increase as the public become more familiar with their splendid transfer facilities between this city and Indianapolis.

Henry Otte was arrested this morning by Officer Bruce Stewart and placed in jail charged with intoxication. Otte is said to have been making a disturbance at the home of George Harris on Third street.



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## Social Events

## Coming Events

## Monday.

Brownstown Study Club open meeting with Miss Ada Main, east of Brownstown.

## Tuesday.

Loyal Devoir Society of the Central Christian church with Miss Elsie Reynolds, West Second street.

## Wednesday.

Priscilla Club with Mrs. A. W. Mills, North Chestnut street.

## Thursday.

Knights and Ladies of Security at Court of Honor hall. W. R. C. at the G. A. R. hall. Good Cheer Circle of the First Baptist church with McGannon.

## Friday.

Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist church at the church parlor.

## FAMILY REUNION.

About fifty of the members of the Robertson family held a reunion Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bortoff at Cortland. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Richards and daughters and Mrs. Laura VanCleve, of Vincennes; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Sanders, of Racine, Wis.; Mrs. Adelia White, of this city; Mrs. John Hamilton and daughters, of Brownstown; Columbus Robertson and family, Holmes Robertson and family, Curtis Robertson and family, Mrs. Celestus Robertson, Mrs. Cora Day, of Hamilton township, and the Misses Walker, of Columbus.

## CABIN PARTY

Miss Kate Andrews and Miss Edith Andrews entertained with a cabin party this week at the teachers' cabin near Nashville Brown county. Among the guests were Miss Agnes Andrews, Masters Joe, Hugh and Graham Andrews and Tipton Jr., Edwin and Stuart Blish. The latter part of the week Mrs. J. H. Andrews, Miss Mary Goodloe Billings and Miss Elizabeth Remy were guests.

## HOUSE PARTY

Mrs. Frank Bush is entertaining at a house party this week at her summer home, Orchard Ridge, near Freetown. The guests include Mrs. J. O. Staples and son, Carl, of North Vernon, and Miss Blanche Miller, of Shelbyville, Illinois. Mrs. Herbert S. Prophet was a guest yesterday and Mrs. Anna Reynolds, of Indianapolis will be entertained over the week-end.

## FAMILY REUNION

A reunion of the Monroe family was held today at the home of Mrs. Thomas Wilson on Maple avenue. The guests were entertained at a twelve o'clock dinner and among those present from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Owens, Miss Frieda Owens, Miss Elizabeth Monroe, of Indianapolis; Stanley Owens, of the United States Navy; and Rex Whitson, of Louisville.

## GUEST AT HOUSE PARTY.

Miss Ethel Rottman left this morning for Sumner, Illinois to at-

tend a house party given by Miss Frances Brian. Miss Rottman and Miss Brian were class mates at De Pauw University and the house party guests will include several students from De Pauw.

## JOIN MOTORISTS.

Miss Amy Roegge left this morning for Bloomington where she will join a party of motorists and visit the Shades, Lafayette, Chicago and Milwaukee. She will be gone about ten days.

## SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Madge Tabor entertained with a slumber party Friday night at her home west of the city. The guests included the Misses Edna Ruddick of Reddington, Opal Baldwin, Helen Blain and Louise and Marie Tabor.

## PARIS PAPER PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE BIG AMERICANS

Physical Attractions of the Sammies Surprises the People of France.

By United Press.

Paris, August 25.—The military critic of the Paris daily "L'Intransigeant" gives an enthusiastic account of the American troops now training near the front. After paying an admiring tribute to "Sammy's" physical attractions, he cites a French captain, who is instructor in the American camp, so proof that "Sammy" is as good as he looks when it comes to work:

"These American boys are surprising us the way they are catching on. One feels at once that they are in dead earnest to learn all we can teach them about methods of fighting. Every new device has an absorbing interest for them. We have only to give them a demonstration. They repeat right away with hardly a mistake.

You see that lot over there? They are learning to dig modern trenches and the sergeant who is supervising them, handles them exactly as if they were his own "poules." Another thing which strikes us about them, is their astonishing docility with regard to their French instructors. Nothing in their behavior denotes the "saviours of France." On the contrary, their sole idea for the moment seems to be to become disciplined pupils.

This sign of their confidence in us has touched us deeply. They are all burning with impatience to make themselves useful. Already they have taken over all the auxiliary services in this region, guarding of bridges, railroads and construction of shelters. There's nothing of the amateur about "Sammy" and he is proving it every day.

The Moose lodge threw their club rooms open to the visiting Moose who came from the surrounding cities and towns today to attend the patriotic celebration. Refreshments were served throughout the day. A large sign, "Welcome Moose," was put up in front of their lodge room early this morning.

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## HOOSIER BRIEFS.

Bicknell.—Several hundred delegates are expected tomorrow to attend a celebration of the founding of the Lutheran church at Mt. Zion church, south of here. Delegates will be present from Knox and Davies and adjoining counties. The services will be under the direction of Rev. W. Lessenhop, of Newberry.

Rushville.—The Rush county chapter of the Red Cross has been allotted the making of three hundred sweaters, three hundred mufflers, three hundred pairs of wristlets and three hundred pairs of socks.

Newcastle.—J. W. Dazy, of Newcastle, has a stalk of corn in his garden which stands 13 feet high. He also says he has two rows of corn of which every stalk measures nearly 12 feet.

Washington.—Because of the belief that the war will greatly reduce

the working forces among skilled mechanics, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company will open a school of instruction for apprentices on September 1.

## Union Service.

The Rev. W. H. Wylie, superintendent of the Seymour M. E. district, will deliver the sermon at Shields Park Sunday night at the last of the series of union services which have been conducted by the City Ministerial Association. Mr. Wylie is now a resident of Jeffersonville, but expects to remove his family here in a short time as Seymour is the head of the district and the other points can be easily reached from this city. He is a pleasing speaker and a big crowd is expected to attend the last of the series of open air meetings.

## Calling Cards.

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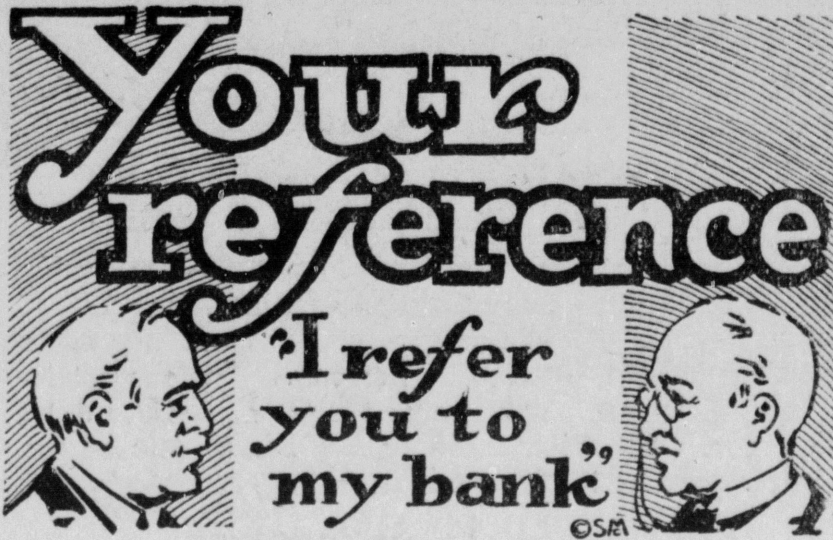
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**PERSONAL**

Mrs. Mary Beffer, of Brownstown, was shopping here this morning.

Willard Wohrer, of Hayden, was the guest of friends here today.

Mrs. M. E. Coryell, of Hayden spent the day here with friends.

Mrs. Effie Thompson, of Vallonia, spent the day here with friends.

Miss Helen Smith, of Medora, spent the day here with friends.

N. H. Vancleve, of near Cortland spent the day here with friends.

Mrs. May Taylor, of Medora, was the guest of Miss Hazel Clegg for the day.

H. L. Klipple, of Lafayette is spending a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. L. P. Persinger, of Brownstown, spent the day here with friends.

Mrs. Senora Ritter, of Uniontown, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Jeanette Gown and Ellis Tidd, of Cortland spent the day here with friends.

Mrs. C. W. Ruthford, of Columbus, was here today to attend the patriotic celebration.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of Brownstown, spent the day here the guest of Miss Inez Ahl.

Hershell Trautman, of Medora, was here today to attend the patriotic celebration.

Miss Bertha Gillespie, of Milwaukee, is the guest of her brother, Dr. C. E. Gillespie.

Mrs. C. T. Benton, of Brownstown, was here today to attend the patriotic celebration.

Miss Kittie Douglas and Miss Mattie McOsker, of Brownstown, spent the day here.

Miss Helen Lee, of North Vernon, is the guest of Misses Josephine and Alma Steinkamp.

Mrs. Cyrus Lanier, of Brownstown, spent the day here the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie, of Vallonia, are the guests of Dr. C. E. and Miss Mary Gillespie.

Charles Luckey, of Redding township motored here today to attend the patriotic celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eastwood, of Mitchell, are the guests of their son, Fred Eastwood, and family.

Aubrey Pettis, of Greenwood, formerly of this city, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Misses Mary Callion and Gretel Lockman, of Medora, spent the day here the guest of Miss Ina Prather.

Mrs. H. Rose and children, of Kurtz, arrived here this morning for a brief visit with Miss Loga Conner.

W. M. Phillips, of North Vernon, spent the day here with his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Wilson, and family.

Mrs. D. W. Daily, of Charleston is the guest of her mother, Mrs. James H. Robinson for a few days.

Edgar Kernan returned to his home at Louisville this morning after a few days' business trip in this city.

Mrs. Virgil Ellerman, of Brownstown, is spending the week-end here with her sister, Miss Emma Von-Fange.

Miss Helen Patterson, of Anderson spent the day here with friends enroute to Loogootee for a three weeks visit.

Mrs. Minnie Beasley, of Mitchell, came this morning for a week-end visit with her cousin, Mrs. Pearl M. Allen.

Phil Laugel and sons, of Jeffersonville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Cordes, Indianapolis avenue.

V. L. Beem, of Medora, was here today to attend the patriotic celebration. Mr. Beem is past 90 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tidd and daughter, Olga, of Cortland spent the day here the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wetzel, of North Vernon, are here to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Willey.

Mrs. Elmer Kennedy motored here this morning to attend the patriotic celebration and to visit friends for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Moore and daughter, Eleanor, left this morning for Chicago to spend a fortnight with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webster, of Olney, Ill., arrived here this morning for a few days visit with Mrs. B. Coleman.

Miss Elizabeth Aufderheide left this morning for Cincinnati to spend a two week's vacation with relatives and friends.

Miss Bonnie Belding, of Brownstown, was here this morning enroute to Indianapolis to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. F. W. Baker, of Indianapolis, was here this morning enroute to Hayden to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Earl Watts and son, Gordon, of Huntingburg, W. V., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.

# Willard STORAGE BATTERY

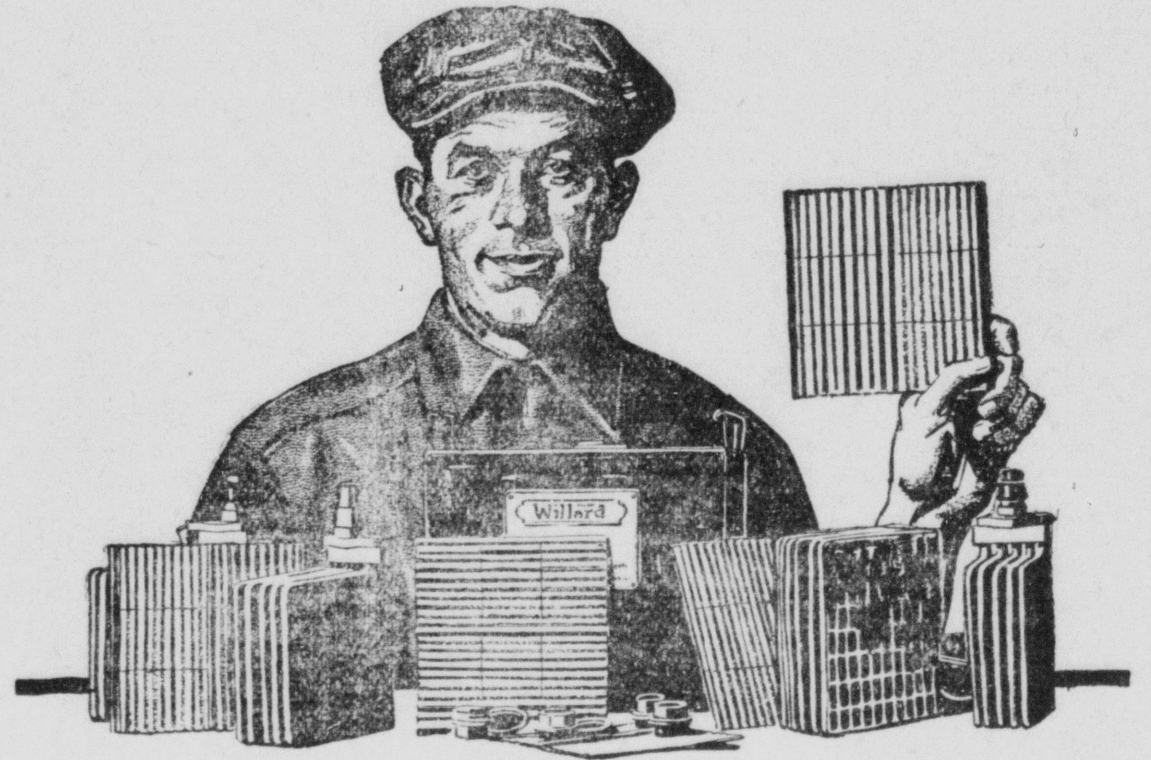
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That's the distinctive feature of the Still Better Willard Battery announced this week in the Saturday Evening Post.

Come in and let us tell you how 196,000 little threads solved a big problem at which battery engineers had been working for years.

Complete battery service includes keeping you posted on the latest improvements in batteries, just as much as giving expert repair service, having rental batteries for you, and helping you care for your battery.

We give complete service—Willard Service.

E. Gault for a fortnight will leave tomorrow for Mitchell to visit for a few days before returning home.

Miss Ruth Stockoff and Myrtle Decker went to Cincinnati this morning to spend the week-end with relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Buckles, who has been spending a week here with relatives returned to her home in Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. Ed Arnold and children of North Vernon, arrived here this morning for a few days' visit with Mrs. Fred Downs.

Mrs. Davis Colburn, of Medora, came this morning to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Gossett and family.

Mrs. Chas. L. Kessler returned Friday evening from a week's visit with her brother, Bert Cox and other relatives at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Joseph Shelton, of Butlerville, arrived here this morning to spend a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Wilson.

Mrs. J. L. Spear and daughter, Agnes, of Bedford, formerly of this city are spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Will Tilford, of Jeffersonville, arrived here this morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hopewell and other relatives.

W. R. Bess, of Indianapolis is the guest of his sister, Miss Gladys Bess. He will leave Monday to enter training at camp at Louisville.

Frank Clark, of Aurora was here this morning the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gault enroute home from a business trip at Vincennes.

Miss Irene Holmes was here this morning enroute to her home at Medora, after spending a few days with relatives at Indianapolis.

Mrs. George McLaughlin, of Jeffersonville is spending the week-end here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bush and other relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Newman and Mrs. Frank Teed, of Washington, spent the day here the guests of Mrs. N. W. Martin, Indianapolis avenue.

Leon and Marie Gudgel, who have been visiting relatives near Comiskey for several weeks, returned to their home here Friday evening.

en, of Anderson, were the guests of friends here today enroute to Loogootee to spend a few weeks visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hodapp and daughter, of Washington, are spending the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hoover.

Miss Dorothy Monroe, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., who has been spending a few days at Indianapolis, has returned here for a visit before leaving for her home.

Mrs. M. E. Berry and her granddaughter, Miss Harriett Sims, of Columbus, spent the day here with friends enroute to Washington for a few days visit.

Mrs. J. E. Crimm and daughter, Elizabeth, of Decatur, Ill., arrived here late this afternoon to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Hughes for a few days.

Miss Ruth I. Woodruff, of Crothersville is spending a few days here with friends. Miss Woodruff conducted the story hour Friday afternoon at the Shields park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messena and daughter, Katherine, of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christie, of Vallonia, spent the day here with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hargitt and children, of Aurora, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hargitt, of West Second street today, and other relatives here. They have been visiting Mr. Hargitt's mother and sister at Urbana, Ill., and spent Friday with relatives at Medora. They leave this evening for their home at Aurora in their automobile.

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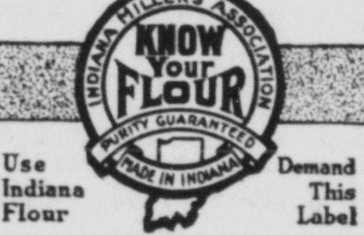
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**Enlist as Dental Surgeons.**

Dr. Scott Shields has volunteered to enlist in the new national army as a dental surgeon. He sent in his application the fore part of last week, which was accepted. Thursday he received orders to report at Columbus, Ohio, for examination. He left here Friday with his family, in company with his father, Dr. S. W. Shields, and wife, for a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Longacre, at Elkhart, intending to go from there to Columbus to report for examination. Edgar Welsh, who successfully passed a physical examination before the county exemption board, also sent in his application for enlistment as a dental surgeon several weeks ago, receiving a favorable reply at the time and expects official notice of acceptance at any time.—Brownstown Banner.

Robert Gallimore, of Indianapolis, is the guest of relatives and friends here for the week-end.

**Queen of Creams**

So far this year nearly five hundred jars of Nyal Face Cream have been used in Seymour. Such indorsement speaks louder than the blasts of a brass band.

Have you tried it? Twenty-five and fifty cents. Nyal Toilet Soap has not advanced in price.

**Cox Pharmacy**  
Seymour, Ind.

**WILL PUBLISH PAPER FOR CAMP TAYLOR MEN**

Weekly Edition Devoted to the Camp will be Issued by The Courier Journal.

The army board of the Young Men's Christian association, which has been authorized by President Wilson as a branch of army work, is to produce through the cooperation and assistance of the Louisville Courier-Journal and the Times, a weekly paper at Camp Taylor, during the period the soldiers from Kentucky, Indiana and southern Illinois are in training there.

The paper will be devoted to the purpose of giving not only local news of Camp Taylor, but news of the other national camps. The army board of the Y. M. C. A. believes that in the production and distribution of this weekly paper they will help the men at Camp Taylor feel in a striking and effective way that they are supported by the nation at large and are not being sent forward without the encouragement and assistance of a great body of fellow-soldiers, in the "battle for democracy."

The army Y. M. C. A. weekly for Camp Taylor will be what is known as a tabloid paper of eight pages each page half the size of the pages of the Courier-Journal and the Times. Some of the leading cartoonists and writers of the country have promised their assistance in making the pages bright with material. The paper will carry no advertising.

The issues of the army Y. M. C. A. weekly will be entirely independent of the elaborate plans that have been adopted by the Courier-Journal and the Times for giving to the officers and men at Camp Taylor morning and afternoon editions, full of news and feature material designed especially to appeal to the forty-odd thousand soldiers in training.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank personally all our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the sickness and at the death and burial of our little daughter, Lucy. We thank also the minister, choir and members of the Nazarene church for their unflinching kindness and assistance, and Undertaker Voss for his courtesy at all times.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Wineinger.

**Feed Notice.**

I have a lot of rye on hand that I want to grind and get rid of between now and August 25, that I will sell at a very low price. I also grind rye for farmers at anytime for feed.

I have plenty of Schumacher Hog feed on hand at a very low price and plenty of Alfalfa Molasses horse feed. G. H. Anderson.

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## The Country Store

**SPECIALS**

Lenox Soap, bar.....5c  
Magic Soap, bar.....5c  
Flake White Soap, bar...5c  
Fels Naptha Soap, bar...6c  
Ivory Soap, bar.....6c  
Small Pet Milk, can.....6c  
10 lb. bucket White Karo Syrup for.....75c

10 lb. bucket Dark Syrup 70c  
Pinto Beans, dried, lb...14c  
Fancy long head Rice, lb. 9c  
New Club Shells, 4, 5 & 6 shot, box.....69c  
2 for \$1.35  
70 lb. bag Salt for.....65c  
280 lb. bbl. Salt for...\$1.98

**Ray R. Keach**  
East Second St.

## MEAT SPECIAL

Mild Sugar Cured Picnic Hams, per lb.....23c.  
Ranging per ham from \$1.03 to \$1.60  
Try one today. They are cheaper than Jowl Bacon.

Eastern Granulated Sugar, per 25 lb bag.....\$2.30  
Fancy Patent Flour, per bag.....\$1.50  
Cooking apples, per peck.....30c.

Cooking apples, peck.....30c  
Bacon for seasoning, lb.....25c  
Flake White soap, bar.....5c  
Lenox soap, 6 bars.....25c  
Rub No More soap, 6 bars.....29c  
Climax soap, large bar, 6 bars for.....24c  
Gloss soap, 6 bars.....29c  
White Line washing powder, 6 packages.....29c  
Hershey's Cocoa, 1 lb can...34c  
Hershey's Cocoa, 1/2 lb can...19c  
Hershey's Cocoa, 1-5 lb. can, 2 for.....15c  
Imported pinto beans, 2 lbs.25c

Tomato catsup, 16 oz. bottle19c  
Tomato catsup 12 oz bottle.15c  
Tomato catsup 10 oz bottle.12c  
Large can pumpkin, 9c or 3 cans for.....25c  
Red Beans, 2 cans for.....25c  
Pork and beans, per can...15c  
Bulg coffee, per lb.....15c  
Large Post Toasties pkg..14c  
Shredded wheat, package..14c  
Good brooms.....45c and up  
Quart tin cans, per doz...55c  
10c. Jar rings, 2 for.....15c  
5c. Jar rings, 3 for.....10c  
Sealing wax, 3 sticks for..10c

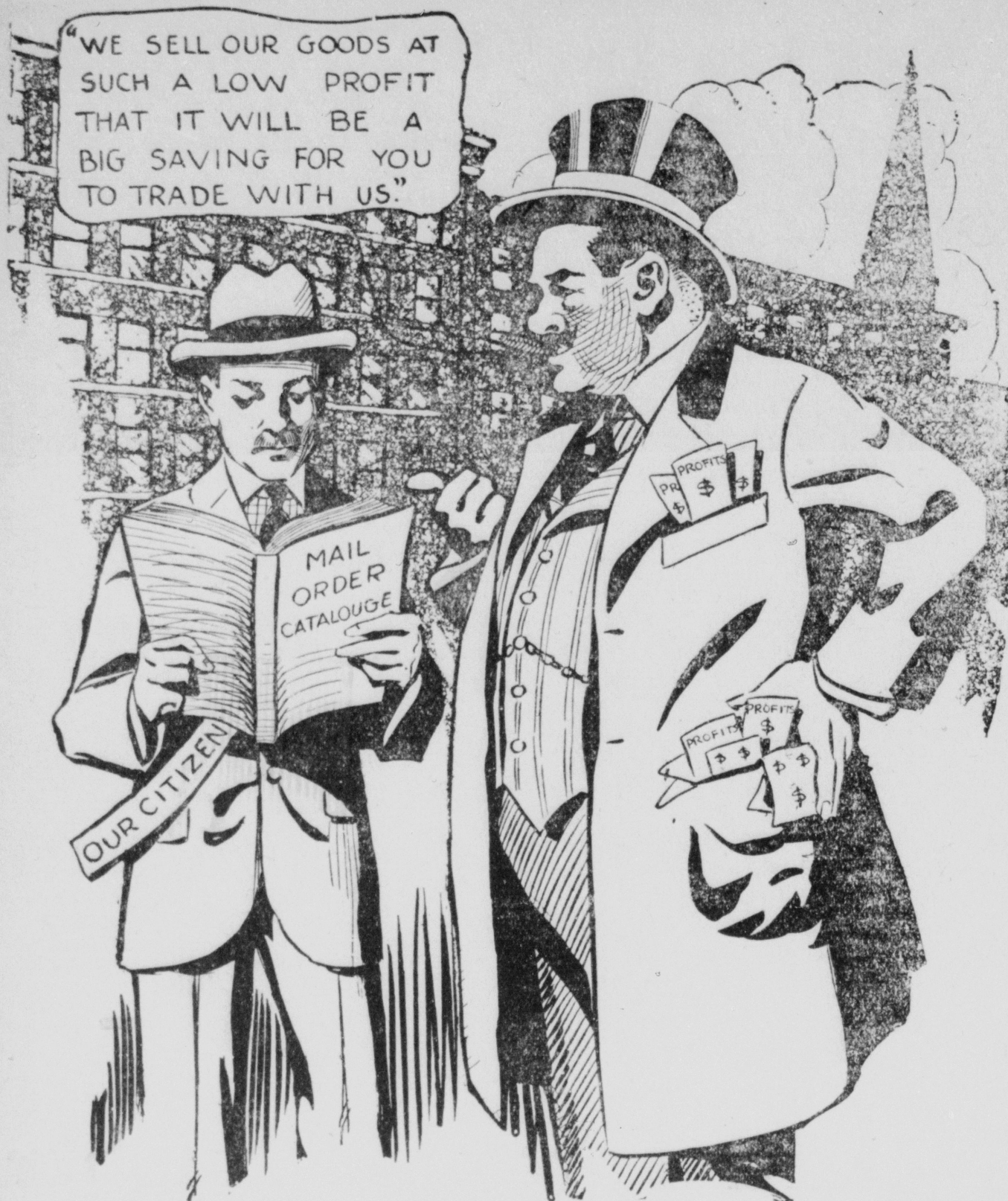
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Lenox Soap, 6 bars.....25c  
Limit 12 bars.

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## WHAT THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE DOES NOT SAY

1. "My profits are made by selling inferior goods."
2. "I do not pay any taxes in your community."
3. "I do not help to support your churches or schools."
4. "I do not help to build your roads."
5. "I do not give employment to any one in your community."
6. "I do not buy anything from your farmers."
7. "I do not want to see your local merchants progress."
8. "I do not extend you credit—or trust you for anything."
9. "I do not sell as good a quality of goods as you can buy of your local merchant."
10. "I do not show you goods before you pay for them."
11. "I do not want to see your town built up or progress."
12. "I do not care for anything except your money—and I want that in advance."

Surely the above contains a good and sufficient number of reasons why this mail order octopus should be severely left alone by all of us.

### Notice of Final Assessment.

To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the Common Council of the City of Seymour, Indiana, did on the 16th day of August, 1917, approved a Primary or Prima Facie Assessment Roll showing the Primary or Prima Facie Assessments for the construction of the Sixth and Bill street sewer, as authorized by Improvement Resolution passed and approved by said Council.

That said Common Council will meet on the 13th day of Sept., 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at its chambers and will hear all persons interested and receive and consider remonstrances from owners of property, either in person or by representative, against the amounts assessed

against their property described on said roll and will determine the question as to whether such lots, tracts of land or parcels of ground, have been benefited in the sums and amounts named on said roll, or in greater or less sums, or in any sum.

Such Primary or Prima Facie Assessment Roll showing the Primary or Prima Facie Assessments, together with the names of owners and descriptions of property subject to be assessed, is on file and can be seen at the office of the City Clerk.

By order of the Common Council.  
C. W. BURKART, City Clerk.

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### Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

### ADVERTISED LIST

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Seymour, Indiana, and if not delivered in 14 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

August 20, 1917.

#### LADIES.

Mrs. John Kerr or Key.

#### MEN.

L. C. Blair.  
J. S. Graf.  
Mr. Huder.  
R. H. Maffett.  
Fred Nelson.  
Simon Schmalholz.  
Milerd Simmons.  
T. P. Smith.  
Frederick Tevich.

ALLEN SWOPE, P. M.

## NAVY AND ARMY GUARD OUR BOYS

Secretary Daniels Determined  
to Abolish Temptations.

### NEWPORT AS AN EXAMPLE

One of the Greatest Responsibilities Resting on the Government is to Return Young Men to Their Homes Unsullied—We Are Proud of the Moral Standard of Our Men.

The following signed article by the secretary of the navy is furnished by the publicity bureau of the Y. M. C. A. war work council:

By JOSEPHUS DANIELS,  
Secretary of the Navy.

Of all the sacrifices that have been made, that are being made or that will be made for our country in this war, there is no sacrifice so heroic, so unselfish, so terrible, as the sacrifice of the mother who sends her son, in his strong, clean young manhood, from the protecting influence of his home, with no one near to guide or advise him save his military superiors. No man can fully realize what this sacrifice means. Only a mother's heart can understand.

Of all the responsibilities, in these hours of heavy responsibilities, that are laid upon the civilian heads of the army and the navy, there is, after all, no responsibility more weighty, more solemn, more fraught with terrible results if evaded, than this responsibility of acting in a mother's place toward these splendid youths on whom the nation rests its hope of existence.

The young sailor or soldier of today will form no small part of the nation's very lifeblood in the times of peace following. To consider now their moral as well as their physical well being is not the narrow view; it is the broad view, the big, farsighted view of things. I have no patience with those who sneer at any attempt to keep our young men as sound in mind as they are in body, to send them back as worthy to become the leaders of the nation in times of peace as if they had not had the horrible experience of war, because there is no view so utterly one-sided, so utterly unmilitary in the biggest sense of the word, so ostrich-like, so entirely opportunistic, petty and contemptible, as the attitude which considers these boys as so much "cannon fodder," to be drilled with gun and bayonet, to be taught to obey military commands and then through neglect of their moral well being to be thrown back upon their country after the war debased in morals, broken in health, like so many squeezed oranges, a poison in our body politic, instead of a strong, invigorating new life. That is the policy which those who are arguing that we should ignore matters of morality would have us seriously consider.

#### What "Military" Means.

Those who prate that interest in this matter is "unmilitary" show a sad ignorance of what "military" means. There is nothing so important from a military standpoint as the morale of the men, and morale and morals in the long run are synonymous. Nature invariably punishes the offender against her laws by disease. A sailor or a soldier to be efficient must be healthy; to be healthy he must be clean living. A man in the military service stricken by any of the diseases that follow excess or unclean living is as dead for military purposes as if he was stricken by the enemy's fire.

Napoleon has said that "an army travels on its belly;" it is equally true that it fights with its soul. No army of degenerates could win in the grueling test of endurance of modern warfare against an army of clean, fresh young manhood, with all their vigor of mind and body unimpaired. Such is my belief, and such, I know, is the belief of the secretary of war.

So much for the theory. What have we done in the navy and army to put this theory into practice?

#### Newport as an Example.

Perhaps the practical example of Newport is the best answer—not that Newport was in any way a modern Sodom, not that it was a crying scandal of the nation, but rather because it represented in its viewpoint and its morals the careless indifference of so many of our cities toward those who are strangers within their gates as to what they did to occupy their time. So far, indeed, as the openness of vice is concerned Newport was somewhat complacent. Into this careless, thoughtless summer resort were suddenly placed some thousands of young men, fresh from their homes, free from all restraints they had known.

When I first took up this matter with the state authorities it was referred to the Newport officials for a report. The reply was one of mild wonder at my questions and a frank and ingenuous admission that it was true that there were gambling resorts and houses of ill fame, easily accessible to any youth with money in his pocket, but that on the whole conditions were very satisfactory.

There are today many small towns and cities far more dangerous to the morals of the youths who live therein than is Newport. And as at Newport, so will it be everywhere our enlisted youths are stationed if it lies in the power of this great government of ours to make it so.

What I am doing in respect to the navy the secretary of war is doing with equal vigor as regards the army.

## It's an awful thing to lose your hair!

One of the first signs of unhealthy hair is dandruff. You must get rid of it or your hair will suffer.

## ED. PINAUD'S HAIR TONIC

has been used for 100 years by men and women everywhere for dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. Use it faithfully and prevent baldness and at the same time make your hair beautiful, lustrous and strong. Try one bottle. Ask your druggist. You can test ED. PINAUD'S by sending 10c. to our American Offices for a little bottle. Note how pure and fragrant it is.

Parfumerie ED. PINAUD, Dept. M

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New York

## CAMPS IN FRANCE PLEASE PERSHING

Pays Unexpected Visit to the  
Training Grounds.

### WORK NOW WELL STARTED

Commander Questions Cooks About the Food Supply, and All Are Well Satisfied—Many of the Men See the General For the First Time—Potatoes A-plenty.

General Pershing gave the American expeditionary force an example of the strenuous life by sweeping through nearly a dozen villages where United States soldiers are living in France and visiting nearly all training centers which have been established from America's first great contribution for the war for democracy.

It was not a cursory inspection that the general made. He went into minute details all along the line, questioned private soldiers, company cooks and various other ranks as to how things were going with them and what if anything could be done to improve the situation.

General Pershing spent the night at a quaint little French village and reached the American army area early next morning. His visit was entirely informal, and he found the forces just as he desired—engaged in their daily routine work and drill.

At the end of the first day's inspection General Pershing said: "Our principal concern just now of course is to perfect the army organization. This is a big task, but it is moving along smoothly and in a most satisfactory manner."

#### Work Well Started.

"The work at certain ports of disembarkation is well started. Railroad material is coming over as rapidly as can be arranged. The progress we have made thus far with the assistance of the French is a source of great satisfaction to me. Billets and training ground for men are as well located as could be expected at this time of the year, when space is limited by crops in the fields."

"After these are removed we will have plenty of space for lodging and training the divisions that are to come. Training is progressing very well with the assistance of the French."

General Pershing was untiring in his inspection of the training area. He inquired into every phase of the men's daily life, the character and the quantity of their food, even to the disposition of garbage slops, which he found were all going to French farmers, who were delighted to have this matter to feed their pigs, taking advantage of every sort of refuse containing fat.

General Pershing found the American soldiers and the French villagers living together in the greatest amity. He inquired about the washing for soldiers and found that they nearly all washed their own clothes in the village wash houses erected along running streams, the villagers washing on one bank and the soldiers on the other.

At several company kitchens the American commander interrogated the cooks closely.

"Do you get enough to eat and to feed the men?" he asked one veteran cook who has been in the regular army for a number of years.

"Yes, sir," replied the cook, standing at respectful attention.

"Do you get any vegetables?" asked General Pershing.

"No, sir," replied the cook.

#### Potatoes In Plenty.

"Don't you get any potatoes?" asked General Pershing, with some surprise.

"Oh, yes, sir," was the prompt reply.

"And onions and tomatoes?" questioned the general further.

"Yes, sir."

"And beans?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then what do you want?"

"Nothing, sir."

General Pershing smiled and moved away satisfied that that particular company was doing very well in wartime and in the war zone.

At another company kitchen the cook said the only complaint he had to make was that the company's share of canned salmon had not been forthcoming regularly.

"What do you get as a substitute?" asked the general.

"Well, of course, sir, we get bacon."

## FIGHT FOR YOUR LIFE

Duty Demands  
Robust Health

Fight to get it and keep it

Fight—fight day in and day out to prevent being overtaken by ills and ails. Keep wrinkles from marring the cheek and the body from losing its youthful appearance and buoyancy. Fight when ill-health is coming with its pallor and pains, defects and declining powers. Fight to stay its course and drive it off.

But fight intelligently. Don't fight without weapons that can win the day for without the intelligent use of effective weapons the pallor spreads and weakness grows and a seemingly strong man or woman oftentimes becomes a prey to ills after all.

You will not find this class of persons in the hypoferrin ranks. No unhealthy, dull, draggy, droopy persons in that line. It is a hale, hearty, robust aggregation of quick-steppers who view life in a joyous frame of mind and are mentally and physically equal to any emergency. Hypoferrin stands for sound body and sound mind—it is the invigorating tonic of the times—powerful and unsurpassed as a health restorer, vitalizer and health preserver. Fight to hold the vigor of a sound body with hypoferrin or to stay the process of decay and restore health and strength—you win. This tonic of amazing, wonder-working properties has been approved by physicians as a restorer and safeguard of health. It is a thoroughly scientific preparation of the very elements necessary to tone up the stomach and nerves, to build strong, vital tissue, make pure blood, firm flesh and solid, active, tireless muscles.

Hypoferrin contains those mighty strength-producing agents, leicithin-and-iron peptonate, in a form best adapted to benefit the body and its organs. Its ingredients are absolutely necessary to the blood. In nine cases out of ten a run-down condition, sallow, pale complexions that "all in" feeling and frail bodies are due to lack of leicithin-and-iron peptonate in the system.

Your mental and physical strength and endurance depends upon a leicithin-and-iron peptonate laden blood; steady, dependable nerves and a healthy stomach. With these you can meet life at any angle.

This wonder tonic, hypoferrin, which is as perfect as science can get to nature, meets every essential demand of the human organism. It is safe and sure and a boon to run-down, worn-out men and women. Hypoferrin means nature's own way of bringing color to the cheeks, strength to the body and keeping the vigor and buoyancy of youth. The powder and paint way of effecting beauty is not needed by hypoferrin women and girls. Their blood filled with nature's beauty stores, creates conditions that give firmness and grace to the body and the glow of health to the cheeks.

No need of going through life sickly and always feeling the miseries of medical science. Join the hypoferrin ranks. It puts into you the springy snap and vigor you ought to have and puts life into your body and mind that inspires the confidence that you confront the world on an equal footing with anyone.

Hypoferrin may be had at your druggist's or direct from us for \$1.00 per package. It is well worth the price. The Santal Remedies Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

replied the cook, somewhat subdued.

"Any other complaint?" the commander inquired.

There was none, and again the general passed on, completely satisfied with prevailing conditions.

Many troopers saw General Pershing for the first time in their lives. His visit was so unexpected at certain points of the far flung training area that the soldiers speculated at first whether he was Pershing. Several times they referred the dispute to the correspondents accompanying the officer.

"I knew it was Pershing all the time," boasted one old trooper, "because I saw his picture in the paper, and he looks just like it."

General Pershing gave orders looking to a little smarter setup of the men in the future. A great majority of the troops now in France are recruits in the regular army, and many of them are learning the art of soldiering.

Thousands of Eyes See "Republican Want Ads."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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# The Pet from Carp Bagdad

by HAROLD MAC GRATH

Author of HEARTS AND MASKS  
The MAN ON THE BOX etc.

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## CHAPTER X.

### Mahomed Laughs.

The drawing back of Ryanne's powerful arm was produced by the stimulus of self-preservation; but almost instantly thought dominated impulse, and all indications of belligerency disappeared. The arm sank, relaxed. It was not possible nor politic that Mahomed-El-Gebel meant to take reprisal in this congested quarter. It would have gained him no advantage whatever. And Ryanne's perception of the exact situation enabled him to smile with the cool effrontery of a man injured to sudden dangers.

"Well, well! So you have found your way to Cairo, Mahomed?"

"Yes, effendi," returned Mahomed, with a smile that answered Ryanne's in thought and expression, the only perceptible difference being in the accentuated whiteness of his fine teeth. "Yes, I have found you."

"And you have been looking for me?"

"Surely." Ryanne, with an airy gesture, signified that he wished to enter his carriage. Mahomed, with a movement equally light, implied his determination to stand his ground.

"In a moment, effendi," he said smoothly.

Mahomed spoke English more or less fluently. His career of forty-odd years had been most colorful. Once a young sheik of the desert, of ample following, a series of tribal wars left him unattached, a wanderer without tent, village or onion-patch. He had first appeared in Cairo. Here he had of necessity picked up a few words of English; and from a laborer in the cotton fields he was eventually graduated to the envied position of dragoman or guide. He tired of this, being nomadic by instinct and inclination. He tried his hand at rugs in Smyrna, failed, and found himself stranded in Constantinople. He drifted, became a stevedore, a hotel porter, burying his pride till that moment when he could, in dignity and security, resurrect it. Fortune, hanging fire, relented upon his appointment as cavass or messenger to the British Consulate. After a time, he became what he considered prosperous; and like all fanatic pagans of his faith, proposed to reconstruct his religious life by a pilgrimage to Holy Mecca.

Manomem was not only proud out wise; and a series of events, sequences of his own shrewdness, pushed him forward till he became in deed, if not in fact, the Pasha's right-hand man in Bagdad. That quaint city, removed as it is from the ordinary highways of the Orient, is still to most of us an echo remote and mysterious; and the present Pasha enjoys great privileges, over property, over life and death; and it is not enlarging upon fact to say that when he deems it necessary to lop off a head, he does so without consulting his master in Constantinople. It is all in the business of a day. Next to his celebrated pearls and rose-diamonds, the Pasha held as his most precious treasure, the Holy Yhiordes. And for its loss Mahomed knew that his own head rested but insecurely upon his lean neck. That his star was still in ascendancy he believed. The Pasha would not be in Bagdad for many weeks. The revolution in Constantinople, the success of the Young Turk party, made the Pasha's future incumbency a matter of conjecture. While he pulled those wires familiar to the politician, Mahomed set out bravely to recover the

stolen rug. He was prepared to proceed to any length to regain it, even to the horrible (to his Oriental mind) necessity of buying it. He retained his travel-worn garments circumspectly, for none would believe that his burnouse was well lined with English bank-notes.

"Well?" said Ryanne, whirling his cane. He was by no means at ease. There was going to be trouble somewhere along the road.

"I have come for the Yhiordes, effendi."

"The rug? That's too bad. I haven't it."

"Who has?" One fear beset Mahomed's heart; this dog, whom he called effendi, might have sold it, since that must have been the ultimate purpose of the theft. And if he had sold it to one who had left Egypt . . . Mahomed's neck grew cold. "Who has it, effendi? Is the man still in Cairo?"

"Yes. If you and your two friends will come with me to the English-Bar, I'll explain many things to you," assured Ryanne, beginning, as he believed, to see his way forward. "Don't be afraid. I'm not setting any trap for you. I'll tell you truthfully that I didn't expect to see you so soon. If you'll come along I'll do the best I can to straighten out the matter. What do you say?"

Mahomed eyed him with keen distrust. This white man was as strong in cunning as he was in flesh. He had had practical demonstrations. Still, whatever road led to the recovery of the rug must needs be traveled. His arm, though it still reposed in a sling was not totally helpless. It stood three to one, then. He spoke briefly to his companions, over whom he seemed to have some authority. These two inventoried the smooth-faced Ferighi. One replied. Mahomed approved. Three to one, and in these streets many to call upon, in case of open hostilities. The English-Bar Mahomed knew tolerably well. He had known it in the lawless and reveling eighties. It would certainly be neutral ground, since the proprietor was a Greek. With a dignified sweep of his hand, he signed for Ryanne to get into the carriage. Ryanne did so, relieved. He was certain that he could bring Mahomed round to a reasonable view of the affair. He was even willing to give him a little money. The three Arabs climbed in beside him, and the journey to the hostelry was made without talk. Ryanne pretended to be vastly interested in the turmoil through which the carriage rolled, now swiftly, now hesitantly, now at a standstill, and again tortuously. Once Mahomed felt beneath his burnouse for his money; and once Ryanne, in the pretense of seeking a cigar, felt for his. They were rather upon even terms in the adjudication of each other's character.

The English-Bar was not the most inviting place. Sober, Ryanne had never darkened its doors. The odor of garlic prevailed over the lesser smells of bad cooking. It was lighted only from the street, by two windows and a door that swung open all the days in the year. The windows were generally half obscured by bills announcing boxing-matches, wrestling-bouts and the lithographs of cheap theaters. The walls were decorated in a manner to please the inherent Anglo-Saxon taste for strong men, fast horses, and pink-tighted Venuses. A few iron-topped tables littered both room and sidewalk, and here were men of a dozen nationalities, sipping coffee, drinking beer, or solemnly

watching the water-bubbles in their Sheeshas, or pipes. A curious phase of this class of under-world is that no one is curious. Strangers are never questioned except when they invite attention, which they seldom do. So, when Ryanne and his quasi-companions entered, there wasn't the slightest agitation. A blowsy barmaid stood behind the bar, polishing the copper spigots. Ryanne threw her a greeting, to which she responded with a smirk that once upon a time had been a smile. He, being master of ceremonies, selected a table in the corner. The four sat down, and Ryanne plunged intrepidly into the business under hand. To make a tool of Mahomed, if not an ally, toward this he directed his effort. Half a dozen times, Mahomed dropped a word in Arabic to the other two, who understood little or no English.

"So, you see, Mahomed, that's the way the matter stands. I'm not so much to blame as you think. Here this man Jones has me in a vise. If I do not get this bit of carpet, off I go, into the dark, into nothing. I handled you roughly, I know. But could I help it? It was my throat or yours. You're no chicken. You and that other chap made things exciting."

Mahomed accepted this compliment to his prowess in silence. Indeed, he gazed dreamily over Ryanne's head. The other fellow wouldn't trouble any one again. To Mahomed it had not been the battle, man to man; it had been the guile and trickery leading up to it. He had been bested at his own game, duplicity, and that irked him. Death, he, as his kind, looked upon with Oriental passivity. Ah, well! The game was to have a second inning, and he proposed to play it in strictly Oriental ways.

"How much did he give you for it?"

The expression upon Ryanne's face would have deceived any one but Mahomed. "Give for it!" indignantly.

"Why, that's the whole trouble. All my trouble, all the hard work, and not a plaster, not a plaster! Can't you understand, I had to do it?"

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"I must have that rug, effendi. There are two reasons; it is holy, and the loss of it means my head."

"Good riddance!" thought Ryanne, a sympathetic look upon his face.

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"No, it would not."

"Well, then, listen to me. Suppose you arrange to take my friend Jones into the desert for a little trip. Be his dragoman for a while. In fact, kidnap him, abduct him, steal him. You can hold him in ransom for the rug and a nice little sum of money besides."

"Can they do such things these days in Cairo?"

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Ryanne quickly assumed the expression needed to meet such splendid news. "I say, Mahomed, that is pretty square, after what has passed between us."

"It is nothing," gallantly.

If Ryanne laughed in his sleeve, Mahomed certainly found ample room in his for such silent and figurative calculations. He knew very well that Ryanne had received a goodly sum for his adventure. No man took his life in his hand to cancel an obligation which was not based upon disinterested friendship; and already the man had disavowed any such quality. Also, he had not been a seller of rugs himself, or guardian of the Yhiordes all these years, without having had some contact with collectors. Why, if there was one person dear at this moment to Mahomed-El-Gebel's heart, it was this man sitting opposite. And he wanted him far more eagerly than the rug; only, the rug must be regained, for its loss was a passport into paradise; and he wasn't quite prepared to be received by the hours.

"Mr. Jones, then, shall be here promptly at nine," declared Ryanne, beckoning the barmaid. "What will you have?"

Mahomed shook his head. His two companions, gathering the significance of the gesture, likewise declined.

"A smoke, then?"

A smiling negative.

"Beware of the Greek bearing gifts," laughed Ryanne. "All right. You won't mind if I have a beer to the success of the venture?"

"No effendi."

Ryanne drank the lukewarm beverage, while Mahomed toyed with his turquoise ring, that sacred badge of an honorable pilgrimage to Holy Mecca.

"The young lady, effendi; she was very pretty. Your sister?" casually inquired Mahomed.

"Oh, no. She is a young lady I met at the hotel the other day."

The liar! thought the Moslem, as he recalled the light in Ryanne's eyes and the tenderness of his smiles. Apparently, however, Mahomed lost interest directly. "At nine o'clock to-night, then, this collector will arrive to become my guest?"

"By hook or crook," was the answer. "I'll have him here. Cash upon delivery, as they say."

"Cash upon delivery," Mahomed repeated, the phrase being familiar to his tongue.

"Frankly, I want this man out of the way for a while."

"Ah!"

"Yes, I want a little revenge for the way he has treated me."

"So it is revenge?" softly. Traitorous to both sides.

"And when I get him here?"

"Leave the rest to me."

"Good. I'm off, then. Take him to Bagdad. It will be an experience for him. But when you get him there, keep an eye out for the Shah Abbas in the Pasha's work-room."

The affair had gone so smoothly that Ryanne's usual keenness fell below the mark; fatuity was the word. There had been so many twists to the morning that his abiding distrust of every one became, for the time being, edgeless. The trick of purloining the cable had keyed him high; the subsequent meeting of Fortune had depressed him. And besides, he was too anxious to be rid of Jones to consider the possibilities of Mahomed's state of mind.

He got up, paid his score, turned a jest for the amusement of the barmaid, and went out to his carriage.

His deduction still fallow, he rode away. Lord! how easy it had been. Not a hitch anywhere. And here, for days, he had imagined all sorts of things, and his dreams, a jumble of dungeons, of tortures. He understood. The old rascal's own head hung in the balance. That's what saved him. To Mahomed the rug was the paramount feature; revenge (and he knew that Mahomed was longing madly, fiercely for it) must wait. And when Mahomed turned his attention to this phase, why, he, Ryanne, would be at the other side of the Atlantic. It was very hard not to drop off at Shephard's and confide the whole droll conspiracy to a bottle with a green and gilded neck. But, no; he had had no sleep the night before; wine and want of rest would leave him witless when the time came to see that Percival was safely stowed away. A fine joke, a monstrous fine joke! By-by, Percival, old chap; pleasant journey. The United Romance and Adventure company gives you this little romance upon approval. If you do not like it, return it . . . if you can!

Mahomed sat perfectly still in his chair. His two companions watched him carefully. The mask had fallen, and their master's face was not pleasant to see. Suddenly he laughed. The barmaid stopped at her work. She had somewhere heard laughter like that. It gave her a shiver. Where had she heard it? Yes, that was it. A man who had played the devil in an opera called Fawst or something like that. Would she ever see dear old foggy London again? With a vain sigh she went on rinsing the glasses and coffee-cups.

When George rolled out of bed it was eleven. He bathed and dressed, absolutely content, regretless of the morning hours he had wasted. Truth to tell, he hadn't enjoyed sleep so thoroughly in weeks. He set to work, ridding the room of its clutter of books and clothes and what-nots. Might as well get the bulk of his packing out of the way while he thought of it.

Why had he been in such a dreadful hurry to pull out? Cairo was just now the most delightful place he knew of. To leave behind the blue skies and warm sunshine, and to face instead the biting winds and northern snows, rather dispirited him. He paused, a pair of trousers dangling from his hand. Pshaw! Why not admit it frankly and honestly? Wherever Fortune Chedsoye was or might be, there was the delectable country. He hadn't thought to ask her when she was to leave, nor whether she was to go. The abruptness with which she had left him the night before puzzled rather than disturbed him. Oh, well; this old planet was neither so deep nor so round as it had once been. What with steamships and railroads, the so-called four ends were drawn closely together. He would ask her casually, as if it did not particularly matter. In Naples it would be an easy matter to change his booking to New York. From Naples to Mentone was only a question of a few hours.

"I doesn't seem possible, George, old boy, does it? But it's true; and there's no use trying to fool yourself that it isn't. Fortune Chedsoye; it will be a shame to add Jones to it; but I'm going to try."

He pressed down the last book, the last collar, the last pair of shoes, and sat upon the lid of the trunk. He growled a little. The lock was always bothering him. It was wonderful how many things a chap could take out of a trunk and how plagued few he could put back. It did not seem to relieve the pressure if he added a steamer-trunk here or a suitcase there; there was always just so much there wasn't any room for. Truly, it needed a woman's hand to pack a trunk. However his mother in the old school-days had got all his belongings into one trunk was still an unsolved mystery.

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Stubborn as the lock was, perseverance overcame it. George then, as a slight diversion, spread the ancient Yhiordes over the trunk and stared at it in pleasurable contemplation. What a beauty it was! What exquisite blue, what soft red, what minute patterns! And this treasure was his. He leaned down upon it with his two hands. A color stole into his cheeks. It had its source in an old confusion; school-boys fearing a mate seen walking home from school with a girl. It was all rot, he perfectly knew, this wishing business; and yet he flung into the sun-warmed, sun-gilded space an ardent wish, sent it speeding round the world from east to west. Fast as heat, fast as light it traveled, for no sooner had it sprung from his mind than it entered the window of a room across the corridor. Whether the window was open or shut was of no importance whatever. Such wishes penetrated and went through all obstacles. And this one touched Fortune's eyes, her hair, her lips; it caressed her in a thousand happy ways. But, alas! such wishes are without temporal power.

Fortune never knew. She sat in a chair, her fingers locked tensely, her eyes large and set in gaze, her lips compressed, her whole attitude one of impotent despair.

George did not see her at lunch, and consequently did not enjoy the hour. Was she ill? Had she gone away? Would she return before he started?

He greeted the Major as one greets a long-lost friend; and by gradations George considered clever indeed, brought the conversation down to Fortune. No, the Major did not know where she was. She had gone early to the bazaars. Doubtless she was lurching alone somewhere. She had the trick of losing herself at times.

Mrs. Chedsoye was visiting friends at Shephard's. When did Mr. Jones leave for America? What! on the morrow? The Major shook his head regretfully. There was no place like Cairo for Christmas.

George called a carriage, drove about the principal streets and shopping districts, and used his eyes diligently; but it was love's labor lost. Not even when he returned at tea-time did he see her. Why hadn't he known

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and got up? He could have shown her the bazaars; and there wasn't a dragoman in Cairo more familiar with them than he. A wasted day, totally wasted. He hung about the lounging-room till it was time to go up and dress for dinner. Tonight (as if the gods had turned George's future affairs over to the care of Momus) he dressed as if he were going to the opera; swallow-tail, white vest, high collar and white-lawn cravat, opera-Fedora, and thin-soled pumps; all those habiliments and demi-habiliments supposed to make the man. When he reached what he thought to be the glass of fashion and the mold of form, he turned for the first time toward his trunk. He did not rub his eyes; it wasn't at all necessary; the thing he saw, or rather did not see, was established beyond a doubt, as plainly definite as two and two are four. The ancient Yhiordes had taken upon itself one of the potentialities of its fabulous prototype, that of invisibility; it was gone.

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The trains and traction cars to the city were crowded. Eastbound train No. 4, due here at 9 o'clock, was about half an hour late, due to the heavy passenger traffic east of Washington. Several additional coaches were attached to the train after it left Washington and the passengers were forced to occupy the baggage coaches. The Pullman coaches were opened to the crowd of passengers and scores were compelled to stand.

Thousands of people gathered at the park to hear the address of G. I. Christie, state food administrator. The large shelter house was filled to overflowing and although seats had been prepared to accommodate hundreds of people, many were compelled to stand.

In his opening remarks Mr. Christie stated that food conservation and production were among the most essential things in helping this country to win out in the world-wide war. He produced figures to show that since the war started in Europe 560,000,000 men have been taken and almost as many horses, for use in the armies, cutting down the labor for farm production. "In France in 1914 there were 300,000,000 men and horses and now there are but 160,000,000, reducing the former number almost in half, which means a big decrease in the production of the country," Mr. Christie said.

The speaker explained how much the production of the state of Indiana had increased in the past year since production and conservation had been advocated, over past years. "The wheat yield this year in the state averaged from 25 to 40 bushels to the acre where in past season the general average was 15 bushels to the acre," the speaker said.

One of the big necessities facing this country is to raise more products with less labor," Mr. Christie asserted. In his address he brought out many valuable points in regard to food production and conservation which will no doubt have a bearing on the hundreds of people who heard him. He spoke for more than an hour and held the closest attention of his hearers. He was introduced by Judge O. H. Montgomery who presided at the afternoon meeting.

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a number of songs. "Indiana" made a special hit. Several selections were rendered by the Company quartet.

Among the ladies who assisted so earnestly in this part of the day's program were: Mrs. Frank Linke, of Washington township; Mrs. O. M. Foster, of Vernon township; Mrs. George Fox, of Reddington township; Mrs. J. M. Jenkins, of Cortland, Mrs. Charles Weliver, of Reddington, and Mrs. L. B. Hill, Miss Nina Ewing, Mrs. Frank Voss, Mrs. Claude Carter, Mrs. George Breitfield, Mrs. W. H. Droge and Mrs. Lawrence Byrne, of this city.

The meal was served by a number of popular young ladies of this city among whom were the Misses Edna Dixon, Katherine Kesler, Marjorie Hagan, Veva Paul, Katherine Love, Esther Grelle, Edna Summer, Amy Roege, Flo Beldon.

During the meal music was furnished by the band.

### SEYMOUR MARKETS

Wagon wheat.....\$2.00  
Flour.....\$1.50@1.55  
Corn.....\$1.60  
Oats......60  
Rye......1.30  
Clover Seed.....\$8.00@9.00  
Straw, wheat, ton.....\$7.00  
Straw, oats, ton.....\$8.50  
Hay.....\$15.00@18.00

#### POULTRY.

Hens, fat, 4 lbs. and over.....18c  
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs.....18c  
Cocks, old......9c  
Geese, per lb......10c  
Ducks, per pound......11c  
Old Toms, per pound......13c  
Turkey, young......15c  
Guineas, per head......20c  
Eggs......33c  
Butter......29c  
Tallow......7c  
Hides, No. 1......15c  
Pigeons, per doz......75c

#### Indianapolis Cash Prices.

By United Press

August 25, 1917.

#### WHEAT—Firm.

No. 2 red.....\$2.18@2.20  
CORN—Strong.  
No. 3 white.....\$1.88 @1.92  
No. 3 yellow.....\$1.88 @1.92  
No. 3 mixed.....\$1.84½@1.88½  
OATS—Steady.  
No. 3 white......54½@.55½  
No. 3 mixed......60½@.62½  
HAY—Firm.  
No. 1 timothy.....\$20.00@20.50  
No. 2 timothy.....\$19.50@20.00  
No. 1 clover mixed.....\$16.50  
No. clover.....\$16.00@17.00

#### Indianapolis Live Stock.

##### HOGS.

Receipts.....350  
Tone.....Steady—25c higher  
Best heavies.....\$17.00@17.65  
Medium and mixed.....\$16.50@17.25  
Com. to choice lights.....\$14.50@16.50  
Bulk of sales.....\$16.75@17.25

##### CATTLE.

Receipts.....300  
Tone.....Strong  
Steers.....\$ 7.50@15.55  
Cows and heifers.....\$ 9.50@11.25

##### SHEEP.

Receipts.....400  
Tone.....Strong  
Top.....\$9.00@9.50

ished by Shephard's orchestra.

Here is a part of the menu that was contributed by local people:

95 chickens; eight meal loaves; one and one-quarter bushels of potatoes; 35 loaves Star Bread; 10 pounds of butter; 17 cakes; 66 pies; 20 dishes of salad; 5 gallons of pickles; 10 dozens of pickled eggs; 1 crate of tomatoes; 1 basket of peaches; 12 dozens of bananas; 15 glasses of jelly; 10 gallons of milk; 1 gallon of cream; 12 watermelons; 5 baskets of canteloupes; 10 gallons of ice cream; 200 cigars, 25 pounds of cabbage.

Mr. Murphy arranged with the Indianapolis & Louisville Traction Company to transport a large basket of the good things to eat to the boys who remained as camp guards at Jeffersonville. The committee desired that these boys share in part of the dinner and a big basket was made up and sent during the afternoon. Supper will also be served for the soldiers at the New Lynn Hotel dining room late this afternoon.

### BAKERS PREVENT WASTE REPRESENTING REAL PROFIT

### Dr. H. E. Bardard Says the Extravagance in Use of Bread Has Been Costly.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, August 25.—"It is real patriotism when men get together to plan how they can prevent a waste which means real profit to their industry; the bakers of the country have done this," declared Harry E. Barnard, Indiana food and drug commissioner, today.

"We have been in broad waters because we have not realized how much it costs to throw away the crusty ends of the loaf or the partly used slices gathered from the table," Barnard said. "The National Association of Master Bakers has just asked a member of domestic science experts to estimate what this wastage of bread and wheat has cost the country."

"Miss Isabel Bevier, the director of the Household Science Department at the University of Illinois, places the estimate at two slices per day per family."

"Miss Abby Marlatt, Head of the Home Economics Department at the University of Wisconsin, believes that the waste of bread is comparatively small."

"It is my belief that on the contrary we have been extravagantly wasteful, and I base my conclusions upon a rather intimate study of the garbage cans. My estimate, which is criticized as being much too high, is that prior to the present campaign for food conservation two slices out of every loaf went to waste. It may

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#### Weather Report.

Fair tonight and Sunday.

#### Seymour Temperatures.

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August 25, 1917. Max. Min.  
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be that the heels got hard and mouldy and were thrown away. It may be that the half-eaten pieces at the table were discarded, or that the children carelessly ate the soft centers of the slice and left the crusts. And to this possible source of loss should be added all the bread fed to cats and dogs and other family pets every ounce of which is a direct and definite drain upon our National bread basket."

#### ADDITIONAL PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mort Black and children, of North Vernon, were the guests of friends here today.

Miss Ruth Nicholson, of Wheatland, is spending a few days here the guest of Miss Katherine Hancock.

Mrs. Pearl Boswell, of Ft. Worth, Tex., arrived here today to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mack.

Misses Mary Louise Honan and Dorothy Spanagel are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Borman, at Louisville, for a few days.

The Farmers' Club was visited by many people who came here today to attend the Patriotic Day celebration. Many farmers and their families who brought their lunch baskets with them took advantage of the dining room to spread their dinner.

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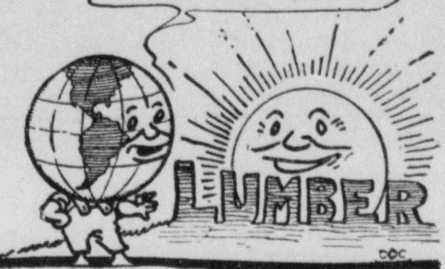
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### LIST OF NEW TEXT BOOKS ANNOUNCED

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ture," Book Seven, covers the entire course in both grades. It is highly recommended by the State Department. This book sells at 41 cents to the pupil. It is published by the American Book Company.

Since the State adopted Gord's "History of the United States" for the seventh and eighth grades, the county schools will use as history texts:

Fourth grade History—Gord's "Stories of Early American History"—price 41 cents.

Fifth grade History—Gord's, "Stories of Later American History"—price 54 cents.

Sixth grade history—Gord's, "American Beginnings"—price 63 cents.

These histories are published by Chas. Scribner.

Teachers who wish to use a text in the fourth grade physiology will use O'Shea and Kellogg, "Health Habits." This is left entirely to the teacher's judgment, however, I suggest that the teacher secure a copy for her own use. Published by McMillan Co. Price 38 cents.

The State Department saw the need of a text in the seventh and eighth grades Agriculture, but failed to adopt a text for the Domestic

Science work. This county will use:

Kinne and Cooley, "Food and Health," price 54 cents.  
Kinne and Cooley, "Clothing and Health," price 54 cents.

The former book deals with the cooking and the latter with sewing. Published by McMillan Co. These books are a valuable asset to the home library as well as for school work.

The high schools of the county will use the following books: For Agriculture, the emphasis will be placed on "Soils and Crops," but I suggest that the teacher work into this whenever possible points on dairying, gardening, stock raising, fruit growing, etc. It is not the intention however, to do a little of all and do nothing definite. Emphasize the "Soils and Crops." In view of this emphasis, a two book course is recommended, because no general book as yet seems to fit the general demands of the State Department. The text on soils will be Whitson and Walster, "Soils."

The text for field crops will be Wilson and Warburton, "Field Crops." These books are published by Webb Publishing Co. Where a one book course is to be used no book has been chosen. In certain localities of the country it might be profitable to put the emphasis on some other phase, if so, I would be glad to assist in any way that I can in selecting work and texts.

For high school Domestic Science. In this all important day when food conservation is practiced on every hand and sewing for the Red Cross and the Soldiers is demanding attention it seems fitting and proper to have a uniform use of Domestic Science text books in the county, therefore, these are to be used:

Kinne and Cooley, "Shelter and Clothing."  
Kinne and Cooley, "Foods and Household Management."

The price of each of the above is 92 cents to the pupil. Published by McMillan.

HARRY B. HENDERSON,

County Superintendent.

### CHRISTIE SPEAKS

AT SHIELDS PARK

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rall, of Salt Lake City, was drum major. Resounding encores followed the various selections of the program which continued until after 11 o'clock.

The Seymour Concert Band also came in for its share of praise and commendation. The band assembled at 9 o'clock and furnished excellent programs of music during the day. Its concert during the early part of the afternoon was heard by a large

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